Healey measures on Wednesday may aid jobs and cut taxes

Healey's awaited measures to nulate the economy will be nounced in the Commons on dnesday, the Cabinet decided at ong meeting yesterday. Tax cuts I job-creation plans, especially in building industry, are likely to

be included. Giving the reasoning behind the decision at the Mansion House last night [extracts of speech, page 22], the Chancellor mentioned dramatic financial recovery coupled with a growth rate lower than expected.

lesistance to public spending rise

_designed oce a prompt stimulus to economy are to miced in the House Healey, Chancellor of the lequer. Although the sury is eschewing the term ii-Budget", Mr Healey's ment will, by one count, his twelfth budgetary his twelfth budgetary cellor in 1974.

is said to wish to retain surprises in addition to able income tax and other uts, a Christmas bonus for ge pensioners, new ment expenditure on the ruction industry, and job-creation measures. pensioners, are seen as likely candi-in Whitehall.

wever, the government word remained "cau-with Mr Healey said to ent on not overdoing the

will make his statement, ie closely questioned on it suspitious opposition Bench, as well as by left-wingers wanting before MPs are sumd to the Lords for the gazion ceremony winding e old session.

Cabinet, for tactical readecided yesterday to take earliest opportunity to h the long heralded mal boost, rather than for the new session 10

10 Downing Street it was

mics Correspondent
Chancellor of the Ex-

er last night explained

money. He promised that

md to reduce inflation.

a speech at the Lord

spected and rising unem-

he Government is running ithin the permitted limits

Chancellor confirmed

avid Blake

three hours. That would be taken up at a further meeting on Monday. One implication is that the Chancellor was still resisting some of his colleagues' demands for increased public

spending. But the urgency of the Gov-ernment's action was also being interpreted in some quarters in Westminster, including by some Liberals, as heading off a still latent crisis over pay settle-

The unofficial pay strike at British Oxygen is causing particular concern. Shortage of industrial gases could rapidly bring closures throughout indus-

Negotiations also begin next Monday for the low-paid manual workers employed by local authorities, with the National Union of Public Employees demanding a minimum wage of £50 a week. Such a rise, if agreed, would mean an increase in basic pay of well over a

It had been Mr Callaghan's hope, expressed in his Labour Party conference speech, that wage negotiators would take into account the clear promise, held out since last month, of tax cuts and "further measures". ures". However, the suggestion then was that the timing of the measures would depend on the way pay settlements turned out. No contradiction is seen by

those in Whitehall who are arguing Mr Healey's case. As the Chancellor pointed out in his speech at the Lord Mayor's dinner for bankers at the Mansion House last night, pay settlements, so far, have been ct from contemplation, had encouraging. It is, of course, done on the economic the pending claims that might

Chancellor in optimistic mood

at Lord Mayor's dinner

domestic credit expansion this

year, thus allowing some "corrective" action to stop the

Government intended measures

credit expansion and money

supply for this year. He re-frained from making any com-mitment for next year, beyond

He rejected suggestions that

no new stimulus was possible on that criterion. Such argu-

ments provided no answer to

saking behind next week's country from drifting off track, ares designed to stimulate He emphasized that the

Government would not that were consistent with the

on monetary constraints announced targets for domestic

's dinner at the Mansuu , in the City of London, mitment for next year, supply saley painted a nicture of saving that money supply should grow fast enough to sustain growth without fuelling

workers are being directly courted with reliefs, and before zhev settle.

The explanation that the Cabinet saw no point in further delay when it had virtually decided what it wished to include in the measures obviously cut no ice with the Conservatives.

Mr David Howell, who speaks for the Tories on Treasury and economic affairs, insisted last night that delay would have been more prudent while the pay round proceeded.

In a speech at Guildford Mr Howell held that the Chan-cellor "it all set for socialist reflation and for abandoning at the first opportunity the correct financial and fiscal policies imposed on Britain by the IMF". He added that the measures "about to be rushed forward prematurely" came "when prudence clearly de-mands delaying until at least we know how the pay round is proceeding ".

On his left flank Mr Healey can expect a barrage of demands for more expansion. Mr Norman Arkinson, Labour Party treasurer and a leading left-winger, scorned suggestions from the CBI for restrained public sector spending.

No economist in the Western-world could "show how it is possible to reduce unemployment, reduce taxation and reduce the public sector borrow ing requirement, all ar one and the same time", he said. The regeneration of industry was not possible without "a massive new programme of public-

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he said. In the latest of the

shifts in emphasis that have

civaracterized government atti-

tudes to the relation between

tax cuts and wage negotiations,

could help to persuade workers to avoid excessive settlements.

Recent government statements

have suggested that the con-

nexion between the two works

the other way round. Low pay settlements have been seen as

a condition for tax concessions.

expected to announce next week

will probably contain significant

increases in personal tax allow-

ances, especially for married Continued on page 19, col 6

The measures Mr. Healey is

said that tax deductions



Herr Schmidt, the Chancellor, embracing Fräulein Gabi Dillmann. the Lufthansa stewardess wounded in the Mogadishu rescue operation. He was awarding her the Cross of Merit in Bonn vesterday.

Manhunt for terrorists in Germany

From Patricia Clough Bonn, Oct 20

The West German Govern-ment today offered rewards totalling 800,000 marks totalling 800,000 marks (£200,000) for information leading to the capture of 16 terrorists wanted for the kidmapping and murder of Dr Hanns-Martin Schleyer, the in-dustrialist leader, whose body was found in Multipuse. France, last night.

As police forces in France. Holland. Raly and Switzerland joined in a vast managent, the entire population of West Germany was asked to help in the search. The names, descriptions both for public borrowing and any of our economic problems, flashed on to television screens country. Leaflets and posters were circulated and radio stations and loudspeakers broadcast appeals for help. The rewards are worth £12,500 each.

Police said they had received many up-offs and special telephone numbers made available for anonymous information were being well used. Road checks were set up all over the country and many houses searched but without immedi-

Herr Heimit Schmidt, the Chancellor, appealed "to state and people to stand together against terrorism." He asked the parties to continue their

solidarity and to draw the poison out of the political dia-

Before Dr Schlever's kidnapping took a dramatic turn with the hijacking of the airliner, the left and right wings had taken to bitter quarrelling over who was to blame for terrorism. That fractiousness vanished with the hijacking and the rescue decisions were taken with the agreement and full support of opposition leaders. Soon after Dr Schleyer's body was found in France last night, the Government issued an exceptionally tough state-ment declaring war on the ter-rorists. "We will pursue them with all means at our disposal ", Herr Klaus Bölling the Govern-ment spokesman said. "They will know no rest."

Schleyer's murderers yesterday that "the battle is just beginning" is fully believed here.

Dr Traugott Bender, the Baden - Württemberg Justice parked in the Rue Charles
Minister, resigned today as a Peguy in the residential part
result of the scandal over the of Mulhouse since the previous suicides of the three remaining Baader-Meinhof terrorists in Stammheim jail on Tuesday. The justice authorities had been unable to explain how the two suicide pistols and the radio on which they apparently heard the news, found their way into the cells of the high-security jail. The three had been in The three had been in isolation from the outside world since soon after Dr Schleyer's abduction and their cells were supposed to have been searched almost daily. Yesterday Dr Bencer relieved

warning by Herr

Stammheim's director and the security chief of their posts. Suspicions that the three had

founded after a post mortem examination, led to attacks on West German property and offices in several countries. Ian Murray writes from Paris: A force of 500 French and West

German police combined in an operation today to check all cars passing between the two countries.
A clue in the Red Army terrorists' message, amounting yesterday that they had mur-dered Dr Schleyer, leads police to think that he had been dead

starement, sent to the Paris newspaper Liberation, said that the Red Army had put an end to the life of Herr Schleyer after 44 days. It was not until 45 days after the kidnapping that police were told where to find the body.

for two days before his body was found in Mulhouse last

The green Audi, in which the body was found, had been parked in the Rue Charles Peguy in the residential part make." afternoon, according to local residents. That means that its drivers had over 24 hours to statement early next week to get away before the police

operation got under way.

This afternoon a post mortem This afternoon a post mortem evamination was being carried out on the body, which was found curled up like a dog in the boot with a bullet wound in the head. Deep red marks round Dr Schleyer's mouth and face, which gave the impression that his throat had been cut, were monable due to the pressure that he tha were probably due to the pres-sure of gag bandages.

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S African warning of 'sterner action' if disorders continue

Johannesburg, Oct 20

A warning that yesterday's bannings, detentions and news-paper closures could be followed by even stricter measures was given today by General Hendrik van den Bergh, the head of the South Africa Bureau for Stare Secur-

ity. In a rare public statement General van den Bergh said that the Government could be expected to take "even sterner action" if the present dis-orders in black townships did not stop. Such action could in-volve arrests or restriction of

He was speaking a day after the Government closed two black newspapers, detained scores of black leaders, banned 18 organizations and placed restrictions on seven whites.

The Government's action against the black consciousness movement continued to pro-voke widespread condemnation.

tonight that it was going ahead with its plan to establish a new communicy council in Soweto—just one day after it had detained eight out of the 10 most prominent leaders in Soweto, all members of the Committee of 10 2.

Mr M. C. Botha, the Minister

of Bantu Administration, said that the new body "could develop into one with important resposibilities such as those at present fulfilled by local authorities". Council elections will take place in

During the past 24 hours General David Kriel, the Commissioner of police in charge of riot control, reported that

smear' may D'Oyly hurt party By George Clark

and Stewart Tendler
Liberals' fears that the rerived allegations about the party's involvement in the affair that led to the resignation of Mr Jeremy Thorpe will damage the party's standing in the country were reflected in statement issued at Westminster last night by Mr David Steel, who succeeded to the leader-

Thorpe in the afternoon discuss with him allegations in the newspapers of a supposed plot, involving a leading liberal' to pay someone to kill Mr Norman Scott ".

Mr Steel recalled that Mr Thorpe had said on Wednes-day: "I know nothing about an alleged plot, but welcome The Liberal leader added: He wil make a full considered

parliamentary press, and will invite their questions. In the meantime I owe it to the Liberal Party as leader to make quite clear that I am concerned that a firm line should be drawn between a iournalistic investigation into an alleged criminal conspiracy. now being properly pursued by the police, and a general poli-tical smear against the Liberal

Party.
"To this end I must insist Continued on page 2, col 5 next year.

one youth had been wounded, 13 surested and a number of throughout the country.

The terms of the five-year banning order on Mr Donald Woods, the editor of the East London Daily Dispatch, were made public today. The order, under section 10 of the Internal Security Act, prevents him from attending any social, policical or edutational gatherng, from entering any black, Coloured (mixed race) or Indian area, factory, court, school, university or any place where "any publication . . is prepared, compiled or published "—in effect prohibiting him from entering the Daily Dispatch offices.

Mr Woods may not prepare any material for publication, give educational instruction, take part in the activities of any "unlawful" organization or communicate with any other banned person. He is restricted to the East London magisterial district and has to report to the local police station every

Nominations closed today for next month's general election. The ruling National Party has put forward 147 candidates, the Progressive Federal Party, which hopes to become the new official opposition party (the remnants of the old United Party), 43, the rightwing Herstigie Nasionale Party 56, the South Africa Party seven and the Democratic seven and the Democratic

Party one.
Of the 44 uncontested seats all but two will go to the National Party. Path of dictatorship, page 10

Liberals fear | Threat to Carte opera

By a Staff Reporter
The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, which has performed Gilbert and Sullivan operas throughout the country for more than a century, is in serious financial difficulties and may have to close.

Mr Frederic Lloyd, the company's general manager, said yesterday that it is losing about £2,000 a week.
D'Oyly Carte tours more than

pany. Even when it is playing to packed houses, as it is this week in Inverness, the com-pany finds it almost impossible to break even because of high costs of transport and accom modation.

Mr Lloyd said he would like a £200,000 annual grant from the Arts Council; a fraction of what is given to other opera companies. Glyndebourne recently received £140,000 for a Carte gets no assistance from the council.

The company was founded on March 25, 1875, when the curtain went up on Trial By Juny. The present chairman of the trust, Miss Bridget D'Oy!y Carte, is the granddaughter of the founder.
The company has been forced

to cancel a centenary production of Gibert and Sullivan's first full-length opera, The Sorcerer. Unless financial support is forthcoming it may have to close after an American tour

nk clerks' ler gets e sentence

ld Walsh, aged 30, an cian, of Macclesfield, ound guilty at Chester Court last night of ring two bank clerks, usan Hockenhull and Mr bb, and of robbing them ',441 at Williams and bank, Prestbury, Cheon February: 25. Justice Crichton sen-

him to life imprisonon each of the two c charges. On the robharge he was sentenced years' imprisonment, all ntences to run concur

judge said he considered 'alsh a dangerous man would recommend that uld stay in prison for at

Jebb, aged 21, was I at the bank. Miss bull aged 19, died after eft bound and gagged on ly moor. Mr Walsh, of k Road, Macclesfield,

the charges.
The judge's summing-terday the jury went out, turned after two hours ked to be reminded of ather at the time of the The judge read the e of three witnesses and v reured.

returned again to say iev could not return a verdict on the of killing Miss Hocken-

judge told them: "I am . if you go on for an extra r so you will reach a ous verdict of guilty or ilty on the charge of ing Susan Hockenbull matively you will reach imous verdict of guilty guilty of manslaughter. cannot do this then the will accept a majority

ly afterwards the jury ously found Mr Walsh of murdering Miss

Concorde beats **New York** noise limits

Concorde made its first take-off from Kennedy airport yesterday and gave New Yorkers their first chance to judge for themselves the level of noise involved. From an official point of view, monitors showed that the sound was well within the prescribed limit of 112 perceived noise decibels. The aircraft, carrying only tech-nicians on board, skirted a heavily populated area, then did a 25-degree turn out to sea

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CBI says income tax bill can be cut by third The Confederation of British Industry said in a new policy document that the amount taken in income tax could be reduced by nearly one third if the Government held public spending at its present level. The document has been drawn up for the CBPs first national conference which is to be held in Brighton next month Page 19

Ford offer favoured

A majority of Ford factories have voted in favour of accepting an offer of pay rises averaging 12 per cent. But half the employees still to vote include those in the main assembly plants at Dazenham and Halewood, where opposition is thought Page 2

Pit ballot move fails

Voting in the miners' secret pirhead ballot will go ahead as scheduled next Wednesday and Thursday after the Court of Appeal's refusal to grant an injunction to leaders of the Kent miners. About 240,000 pitmen are being advised by their union executive to accept a productivity deal Law Report, page 13

Dobson dismissal call

Calls for the dismissal of Sir Richard Dobson as chairman of British Leyland have been made by Mr Tom Litterick, MP, and in a perinon by shop stewards at Leyland's Rover plant at Solihull in the aftermath of a speech which referred to "bribing wogs" and attacked the trade Page 3

Congress rebuffs US labour movement

The American House of Representatives has thrown out a Bill, supported by Presideut Carter, to lay down that 9.5 per cent of all imported oil is carried in American-built and owned tankers. Rejection of the Bill is seen as a considerable defeat for the maritime unions and for the whole labour movement

Mistresses' rights

A mistress who is joint tenant with her lover of their council house cannot have him evicted even though he had violently assaulted her, the Court of Appeal held, Confirming a decision last week that the Domestic Violence and Matrimonial Proceedings Act, 1976, does not give mistresses the same protection as it gives wives

Employers' success

Engineering employers report considerable success in reaching pay settlements within the Government guidelines. Many workers at first refused to accept phase two settlements, but after the TUC's overwhelming endorsement of the 12-month rule, resistance collapsed. Employers in the industry are confident of holding the line, if other sectors do so

Setback on fish

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Neither of Britain's two main demands appear to have been met in new proposals by the EEC Commission on fishing in the Community's 200-mile 200e. British officials in Brussels were clearly dissausfied, saying that Britain had not been given adequate compensation

'The Times'

Because of unofficial action by the stereotypers chapel of the National Graphical Association some readers did not receive copies of The Times vesterday and very many obtained incorrect and incomplete editions. We apologize to readers and to the wholesale and retail trade.

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Weather Wills

US unable to storm hijack jet

Washington, Oct 20.—Pressed to send in troops to storm a hijacked Bosing 737 held today by a lone gunman at Atlanta Georgia, Mr Griffin Bell, the Attorney General, said he was powerless to do so under Fed-

eral law.
"I don't have any troops.
All I have is the FBI." he said A man identified as a bank robber hijacked the Frontier Airlines Boeing in Nebraska today and forced it to fly to Atlanta via Kansas City 10 free a prisoner who had admitted a homosexual relationship with

the hijacker.
The jet, with 11 passengers

and a crew of four, landed at Hartsfield.

Identified as Thomas Michael Hannan, aged 29, of Grand Island, Nebraska, the hijacker demanded the release of George David Stewart, aged 29. Both were arrested in Ala-bama in September after alle-gedly holding up an Atlanta

A police report described Mr Stewart as a "real weirdo" and anti-Jewish. Four years ago he was arrested carrying a concealed weapon under a Nazi uniform. In addition to Mr Stewart's release, the hijacker sought \$3m (£1.7m) cash, two parachutes, machine guns and pistols.—UPI,

Thai military seize power

Bangkok, Oct 20.-Thailand's senior military officers, angered at delays in restoring democ racy, tonight overthrew their own appointed ministers, seized direct control in a bloodless coup, and promised elections

The new military rulers said that the Government of Mr Thanin Kraivichien, installed after a military coup last October, had been ousted for delaying a return to democracy.— UPI and Reuter.



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Court denies matrimonial rights in shared property to 'battered' joint-tenant mistress

even though he violently assaulted her, the Court of Appeal ruled yesterday.

For the second time this month the court decided that the new law on domestic violence does not give a mistress the same protection as a wife as far as property rights are concerned.

Last Thursday a mistress was told that she could not have the violent father of her children turned out of their home because he was the

Yesterday's decision went farther: the court held that, even though Miss Michelle Czatliff was joint tenant, with her lover, of their council house, the Domestic Violence and Matrimonial Proceedings Act, 1976, did not give her the right to have him excluded for

Lord Justice Stamp said that only if the home is solely in the name of the mistress can s'ie have a violent lover ex-cluded. The court upheld au

A mistress who is the joint appeal by Mr David Jenkins, "extended protection to a man tenant with her lover of their against a Bolton County Court and woman who are Lying home cannot have him evicted order that he should leave the with each other in the same home at Dixon Street, Irlam, Manchester. Ar order that he should not molest Miss Cantliff remains in force.

The most the county court could do, said the appeal judge, was to order the lover to allow the mistress to return home. There was a vast amount of law regulating the property rights of husbands and wives, but not to those hiving together as man and wife, Lord Justice Stamp

A lawyer said afterwards: The new Act obviously does not give mistresses the protection in law that many had hoped would be the case. They still lag well behind in property rights, despite recent assurances to the contrary.

Sir George Baker, President of the High Court Family Division, told the law Society's con-ference at Harrogate a lortnight ago that fewer people were marrying and more were living together in permanent unions.

household as husband and

"One circuit judge protested vigorously", Sir George said, "but I cannot see why, since a doctor does not ask if the lady married before tending her broken nose, the judge should ask the question.

The California Court had recently held " at an implied contract as to properry could be enforced between unmarrieds. "California today is often England tomorrow and our law on mis-tresses and lovers' rights is entering an era of develop-ment", Sir George said.

Miss Tesso Gill, of the National Council for Civil Liberties, worked with Miss Josephine Richardson, Labour MP for Barking, Barking, on early drafts of the new Act.

Miss Gill thought the appeal judges had interpreted the Act too narrowly. If they found it uncertain they should have inions. come down in favour of pro-The 1976 Act, he said, terting the mistress, she said.

Majority of Ford plants favour pay offer

alipur Reporter Employee at a majority of three factories, but it seemed Ford factories have voted in certain that the company had favour of accepting the compuny's offer of pay increases averaging 12 per cent.

Overwhelming support for the offer was recorded vesterday at incetings of more than scren thousand employees at the engine plant and body piant, at Degenhem, and at the Langley plant, Slough.

Figures were available only for the Langley vote, where 150 out of 1.200 employees voted to plant, where departmental meetings were held, and at the a mass meeting were under-wood, where stood to be of the same order. Liought likeliest.

plants in favour of the offer that negotiators said last week was needetd to count the

Mr Sidney Harraway, chair-man of the Dagenham body plant shop stewards' committee and one of the union negotiating team, said last night: scems we are moving towards unanimous acceptance."

in public, the company was reject the offer. But majorities taking a guarded attitude, since at both the Dagenham body the half of its 57,000 employeets who have still to vote include meetings were held, and at the those in the main assembly engine plant, where there was plants at Dagemham and Halewood, where opposition is

equivocal support from 14 factories for a pace-setting deal which breaks the 10 per cent guideline, but by only 2 per cent, was being welcomed with relief by the management and ministers.

Mr Mostyn (Moss) Evans. general secretary elect of the Transport and General Wor-Union, made clear last week that in theory a majority of 12 to 11 was needed for the offer to be accepted.

But the reason for the company's caution is that an upset in the voring at a leading car production plant would certainly encourage negotiators to seek further talks, if only to avert any danger of breakaway industrial action. Bees on roof, fish in basement, chickens and rabbits in garden

Author to try self-sufficiency in inner London

Ulster Peace People

People are setting up their had been delighted with the own "flying squad" to observe proposal. The Peace People army arrests in West Belfast, were not worried about the

to patrol with Army

A man with the improbable ambition of becoming self-sufficient in inner London has received the blessing and support of the Greater London Council.

Mr David Wickers, a free-

lance writer and author of several books on self-sufficiency, including The Complete Urban Farmer and Indoor Farming, wants to conduct the experiment in basic living in order to write a book about it. Such a state of dietary independence has been achieved in the past only by pigeons and the fic-tional characters in a television

comedy series, The Good Life.
The couple in the television series played by Richard Briers and Felicity Kendal, ultimately failed in their attempt and had a lot of trouble with the neigh-

Arrest ends

armed man

A two-day chase through the

West Country of a man armed with a shotgun ended yesterday

when detectives arrested a mai near Bampton, Devon.

near Bampton, Devon.

A man is expected to appear in court at Tiverton today, charged with kidnapping and aggravated burglary.

The avvest was made after Mr Peter Hawkins, aged 19, of

Dulverton, Somerset, had volun

teered to be the gunman's driver. He began by obeying

the gurman's orders, but then managed to disarm him. The man surrendered to the police

Mr Hawkins had returned to

his family's farm for his lunch-time sandwiches, which he had forgotten, to find his father, Mr Raymond Hawkins, aged 55, and grandparents. Mr James Disney and Mrs Florence Disney, both

aged 77, being held at gunpoint.

Bampton, where the chase ended, was where it began on Tuesday night when Mr David Berks, aged 39, a civil servant, was forced to drive six miles

before the gunman dumped him

without a struggle.

hunt for

Islington. The council regards his plan as a good advertise-ment for its "homestead" scheme, in which dilapidated GLC properties are offered for sale by lottery. In return for renovating the houses buyers have their mortgage payments

deferred for three years. When the first batch of "homesteads" was released re- for local authority improve. If Mr Wickers's experiment is cently 11,000 aspiring house im- ment grants and GLC loans. successful Londoners may be provers applied for the 200 pro-perties on offer. Another batch is to be made available in

flat in Hornsey, has ambitious plans for whichever dilapidated

The Northern Ireland Peace

About a dozen members of the

call to accompany troops in the Turf Lodge district.

is the latest of many such alle-

gations.

Miss Mairead Corrigan, a leader of the peace movement said yesterday: "We hope to start within the next couple of weeks in Turf Lodge and expand later if it works. We shall have a group of about

shall have a group of about twelve people on call. The Army will telephone us to say

they intend to pick someone

up, and our person will go with them in the Saracen."

She said the scheme would

prevent abuse of arrested and protect the Army

from unfounded allegations.

Former Liberal

The plan was drawn up after a local man had complained that he was badly beaten by Royal Marine commandos when they arrested him at the weekend. The police are investigating the complaint, which is the latter of many such allers.

bours. Mr Wickers hopes to do better.

The GLC has agreed to sell him a run-down house, and has offered him a choice of two, one in Hackney and one in Liver Brackey Brackey Brackey Brackey Brackey Brackey Brackey Brackey

Alongside the garden vege-table plots he plans a solar-

rates, generally between £8,000 urban properties in inner Lonand £10,000. Buyers are eligible don in every way we can." "There should be nothing in Mr Wickers's scheme to cause

were not worried about the

dangers of riding in any army

vehicle, she said. "Taking a

risk is what peace work is all

EEC priority area: The EEC

is to open an information office in Beliast next year, Mr

Roy Jenkins, President of the European Commission, said yesterday in Northern Ireland. He said the province's unem-

ployment rate of 12 per cent made it a priority region for

the EEC.
Mr Jenkins said that next

month the commission would examine an intergovernmental

study which apparently sug-gests a £50m development pro-gramme, the Londonderry-

Donegal communications study.

It sets out a 10-year plan for the improvement of road, rail and telephone links in the two counties at a cost of £40m (at

1977 prices), together with a further £12m programme for

the 1990s.

the neighbours alarm, but he will naturally have to observe Mr Wickers, who lives in a any by-laws about keeping anipolicy and bani at in Hornsey, has ambitious mals", the GLC said. Mr from Oxford S lans for whichever dilapidated Wickers, who was not available potato patches.

mittee, said the experiment might encourage others to make heated greenhouse, and he has a better life for themselves in schemes for saving heat in the the inner city. Linking our house and storing and recycling -own homesteading ideas with hot water waste. this 'good life' experiment hot water waste.

Dilapidated properties are shows how we are prepared to sold by the GLC at market tackle the problems of decaying

> successful Londoners may be encouraged to turn themselves into a race of peasant farmers, upsetting the European Community's common agricultural policy and banishing the traific from Oxford Street with their

to have no plans at present to keep pigs, goats, or other un-seemly beasts.

Joyce McKinney, aged 27, model, from North Carolina, afraid of Mosmon yengcam for abandoning her faith at associating with a trained ministration some same simple contact form contact for contact with women, Mr Anthor Edwards, her solicitor, said Epsom Magistrates Court y

"It is a fear not only bas on her own mind, for she h a Corvette car very serious damaged, she believes by Me mons, he said.

Woman fear:

retribution,

court told

Mormon

She had used a false passpc and documents in eight fal names "to get away from th

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organization ... Miss McKinney is charg with Keith Joseph May, ag 24, an assistant architect,
Maywood, California, wi
forcibly abducting, assaulti
and injuriously imprisoni
Kirk Anderson, aged 21, a Me Kirk Anderson, aged 21, a Memon missionary, and detains him at Lower Halstock, Olhampton, Devon. Mr May also accused of having an imition revolver at the Morm Church of Latter Day Sain Ewell, Surrey, with intent commit kidnapping. Mr McKinney faces a charge having an imitation revolver the same time.

Mr Edwards said Miss Mr

Mr Edwards sald Miss b Kinney was converted to t Mormon faith", but became d illusioned with it and she very much afraid of retribution She has tried to see a missic ary who was training with Mormon organization and w at this stage should not haben associating with women.
She had feared that s would not be able to see !

Anderson in her own name. Mr Rogert Dowsett, representing Mr May, said: "The has been an awful lot of pre coverage of this matter. Ma of the facts put forward a nor true and my client anxious for the correct story

come out". He said Mr May knew Mi McKinney before coming Britain. "In fact, he came this country with her in the

hope that he could sort out it.

Kirk Anderson. He has a gre
deal of affection for Mi
McKinney.

The magistrates refused by
applications for both defe
advised that they might app
to a judge in chambers, at. [6]
Miss McKinney and Mr M:
were remanded in custody for
a further week.

Onnosing hail. Det Chief Su.

hospital.

Opposing bail, Det Chief Su. William Hucklesby said: "I b lieve Miss McKinney wou

Defendant 'feared being shot'

Liam Townson, who is accused of murdering Captain Robert Nairac, told the Special Criminal Court in Dublin yesterday that after his arrest by the Irish police he thought he would be banded over to Bri-tish soldiers in Northern Ire-

Mr Townson, aged 24, of co Armagh, has denied murdering Captain Nairoc and four fire-arm and ammunition charges. The prosecution has alleged that Captain Nairac, who was operating in civilian clothes, was kidnapped outside a public house in south Armagh, taken into the Irish Republic and

shot dead by Mr Townson. Mr Townson said yesterday that one of two policemen who interviewed him had told him:
"You will be put across the border for this."

He said the policemen told him he was wanted in Northern Ireland in connexion with

inquiries into three other murders including that of a teacher. He had told the police that he had been drinking in Dundalk on the night in question and had stayed the night with a friend. He had repeated.

ly told them he knew nothing of Captain Nairac.

Asked by Mr. Patrick MacEntee, for the defence, about the implication of being put into Northern Ireland, Mr. Townson referred to the case of Peter. referred to the case of Peter Cleary. "He was shor dead, supposedly running away, by soldiers of the SAS (Special Air Service Regiment). I thought I was going to be shot

British-Angolan links

Britain and Angola have agreed to establish diplomatic relations. A British charge d'affaires will fo to Luanda

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attempt to interfere wi Anderson."

Gems charge death 👍 📖 Mr Oliver Kenny, aged 492 publican from Brighton wi was due to appear at the Ce rral Criminal Court next mos-charged with stealing diamon valued at £1.5m, has died

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MP may issue 'plot' statement Continued from page 1

that no one has suggetsed to me that the ealieged inner of this intended killer was any present or past member of either House of Parliament, member of the party execu-

Mr Peter Bessell, the former-Liberal MP who was involved in the Norman Scott affair last year, said vesterday that he is considering issuing a public statement detailing what he knows of allegations of a plot within the Liberal party to kill Mr Scott.

On Wednesday the London Evening News reported allegations by Mr Andrew Gino New-ton, a former airline pilot, that he was hired to kill Mr Scott, who alleged that he had had an homosexual relationship with Mr Thorpe. That has been denied by Mr Thorpe. Yesterday the newspaper quoted Mr Bessell as saying that pots to kill Mr Scott were discussed by a leading supporter of the party.

Speaking by telephone from his home in Oceanside, near San Diego, California, Mr Bessell, at one time M Pfor Bod-min, told us that he would not comment on the reports appear ing in Britain.

Once he had assessed what was happening and what was being said he would consider making a statement but he saw no reason to return to Britain

to do so.

Mr Bessell was named in the
Norman Scott affair when Mr
David Holmes, a merchant
banker and friend of Mr Thorpe,
admitted last year that he had
paid Mr Scott £2,500 for letters
written by Mr Bessell to Mr

In yesterday's Evening News Mr Bessell was quoted describ-ing meetings at which ways of dealing with Mr Scott, whose nearing with Mr Scott, wasse potential allegations were considered a political embarrassment, were discussed. The newspaper said Mr Bessell identified a leading Liberal party supporter who, Mr Newton had said, hired him for the proposed murder. The newspaper said the man

had denied ever discussing the removal of Mr Scott. Mr Bessell was quoted as saying that the man first of all laughed the idea off but then took it seriously.

Mr Bessell alleged that at one stage a plan to lure Mr Scott to the United States and a waiting assussin was mooted, but he gave a warning against that and other ideas. Mr Bessell said he was always afraid that something impetuous would be done about Mr Scott, who kept pursuing his desire to make his allegations public.

Mr Bessell said he was deputed to take care of Mr Scott, arranging payments and trying to help him. While he was in London he believed he had helped to deter thoughts of getting rid of Mr Scott, but, as Mr Scott's hopes of finding an outlet for his allegations increased, the idea of removing him was debated more frequently quently.
Air Newton's allegations that

he was the man bired to do the

job has alreedy, prompted the Director of Public Prosecutions to order a fresh police inquiry by Avon and Somerset police. Since the inquiry was announced a close friend of Mr Newton has come forward to the police with information. The man told the Evening News that he knew the identities of several of the people who had hired his friend.

stands after police inquiry A police inquiry into the jailing for 15 years of George Ince for his part in the silver

bullion robbery at Mountness-ing, Essex, in 1973, has dis-closed no reason for Mr Rees, the Home Secretary, to inter-

Ince sentence

The inquiry was ordered after Francis Sims, one of the other men sentenced for the robbery, had said at Maidstone prison, Kent, that Mr Ince was

Mr Rees gave his decision in a letter to Mr Ian Mikardo, next month

Skoda redesigns criticized model

By Peter Waymark

Motoring Correspondent After criticism of its new Estelle on safety grounds, the importer of the Czechoslovak Skoda cars has taken the unusual step of launching a redesigned version with what is claimed to be greatly enhanced handling and roadholding.

Skoda said the introduction of the new model, the 120GLS, was not an admission that the rest of the range was dangerous. The car has an air dam for better stability at speed, smaller wheels to make the steering more responsive, and revised suspension with new and shorter travel at the back. The changes were carried

out in collaboration with Mr Marcus Jacobson, chief engineer of the Automobile Asso-ciation, who had described the Estelle's handling as far fromsatisfactory. His colleague at the AA's vehicle testing centre at West Bromwich called the

car inherently dangerous.
After submitting the new version to a 860-mile test drive, Mr Jacobson commented:
"With its new suspension the "With its new suspension the 120GLS has stable and predictable handling well able to meet the demands of modern high-speed traffic conditions." He added that the GLS and the existing LS model were two points different ages, and defended that the conditions of the existing LS model were two points different ages. quite different cars to drive.

But Skoda denied that the
GLS was a "safer" cor. "This is simply an addition to the

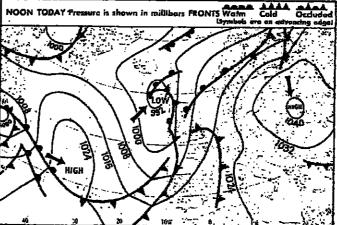
try to improve our cars at naturally took note of t

criticisms."
The Estelle, a rear-engir medium saloon, was launch in Britain in May and has h hostile press.

Motor magazine comment Because of the rear engi swing axle rear suspension a horrid steering, the roadho ing is poor and the handling at times dangerous."

Sko a totally rejected suggestion that the Estelle suggestion that the Estelle suggestion it is not driven purely suggestion if it is not driven purely suggestions. perly and Skoda owners do the thrush vehicles round come alon

Weather forecast and recordings



I oday 3.35 pm Pull moon: October 26, Lighting up : 6.25 pm to 7.6 am,

Eighting up: 6.25 pni to 7.6 am, High water: London Bridge. 9.6 am, 6.0m (19.3ft); 9.54 pm, 6.2m (20.4ft). Avoumouth, 2.36 am, 10.2m (33.5ft); 3.26 pn, 10.6m (34.9ft). Dover. 6.53 am, 5.7m (18.6ft): 7.44 pm, 5.7m (18.6ft). Hull, 1.14 am, 6.2m (20.4ft); 2.21 pm, 6.2m (20.3ft). Liverpool, 7.5 am, 7.6m (25.0ft); 7.37 pm, 8.0m (26.1ft).

A rather warm moist S airstream covers Britain

London, SE, E England, East Anglia, E Midlands : Cloudy, rain

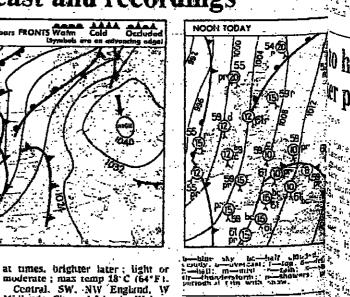
Lake District, central N, KE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee Aberdeen: Rather cloudy, rain in places, brighter later, while light or moderate; max temp 14°C (37°F). Isie of Man, SW. NW Scotland, Glasgow tentral Highlands, Argyll, N Ireland : Cloudy, rate Moráy Firth. NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland : Rather cloudy, rain, drier later : wind S moder-

Midlands, Channel Islands, Wales: Sunny Intervals, showers, perhaps rain later; max temp 16°C (61°F).

Ontlook for tomorrow and Sunday: Showers and sunds inter-vals, some rai nin N and W: for patches overnight; rather warm.

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY : c, cloud ; d, drizzle ;





Sea passages: S North
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fresh; sea slight or moderate
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Wind S fresh or strong:

Yesterday

Court told reporting'

news report is a matter for the news report is a matter for me editor's discretion, the Press Council says in an adjudication issued yes, erdey. Editors who exercise their discretion correctly will be supported by the council; those who do not will be criticized, it says.

The council rejected a complaint against the Ealing Gazette that in a court report it had not indicated the ethnic origin of the defendant. The editor exercised his discretion correctly. the council said. The defendant pleaded guilty to manslaughter by killing another

in a fight. There was no indica-tion of his ethnic origin. Mr E. Pendrous complained that it was against the public interest to withhold such infor-

Mr C. H. Munday, the editor, said he did not consider that the accuracy of the report had been effected by not giving the defen-dant's ethnic origin. He did not regard it as a main function of a newspaper to attempt to identify people by colour.

Mr. Allan Prosser, the deputy editor, said the fact that the man was black was not relevant. The Press Council in its adjudication said that references to race in news reports merely to create ill will or stir up dis-affection would always be con-demned, but in this case, which was never suggested to have been a racial crime, the editor,

council considered that he exer-cised his discretion correctly. The complainant had cited a report of a racial clash at Southall the previous year when an Asian was stabbed to death in a fight with white youths and when the newspaper referred when the newspaper referred

as was his right, chose not to specify the ethnic origin. The

n ethnic origins. The Press Council accepte that different standards should be applied in that case because there were demonstrations and a visit by the Home Secretary.

It was a matter for the editor's
discretion to decide whether there was a legitimate public interest in knowing the race, nationality or religion of the

Managers 13.2pc rise 'does not break pay policy '

The Department of Employnent was at pains yesterday to make it clear that a 13.2 per ent pay increase for 350 senior nanagers in the British Steel Corporation is not a branch of

pay policy. The managers, earning upwards of £9,000 per year, have seen awarded the increase, sackdated to January 1 this ear, to compusate them for he loss of payments under a pst-of-living-linked deal made efore phase one came into ffect in August, 1975.

The settlement appeared to nvite comparison with the laim by air traffic control ssistants that they should have he benefits of a pay reorganiza-ion scheme caught up in pay

"But in a statement the departnent said that any suggestion

that effect was based on a
misunderstanding of pay
olicy. The circumstances in ach case were significantly

The deal fell within the strict mits of thos allowable undribase one, because firm and orward commitments had been ntered into before July 11,

ip investigation

More than a hundred resi-ents at Ravenfield, near otherham, will be moved out ext week while investigations pointe into a tip that is nown to contain acid and vanide.

Mr Richard Stone, secretary Oxford University Cricket

Oxford University Cricket jub, had suggested last July to r Donald Carr, secretary of the Test and County Cricket pard (TCCB), that a fund tould be set up to enable distributed players to withdraw om the Packer series, it was sclosed in the High Court esterday, during the Packer icket hearing.

Mr Stone said that one of the

wir stone said that one of the ustralian team in Oxford for a arch against the Combined diversities had told him that regretted what he had done id would "dearly love" to

The admissibility of the letter evidence had originally been otested by the plaintiffs. Mr erry Packer and three of his

avers, on the ground of hear-y, but when Mr Andrew Mor-t, QC, referred to Mr Carr's

ply to the letter during cross-mination of Mr Douglas sole, chairman of the TCCB, a defence asked for the letter

be admitted and Mr Justice ide agreed. The letter reads,

ien the Australians come to ford recently I had an interest-

tilk with one of them who i joined up with Packer. His

was that one day in Jacuary February) he was called to

ther's office and had such a trive offer made to him in

urn for joining Packer's circus t in view of his own figancial

was promised a cheque before left the room for \$30,000 out £18,000] if he signed the

lation he could hardly refuse.

y John Hennessy ports Editor

icket hearing.

Idea to help 'disenchanted

Packer players' disclosed

Home news Vonante Editor must Calls for Leyland head's removal for racist and anti-union's speech to the Twenty Club was be

Mr Tariq Ali : Complaint to

his speech as racist and anti-union and calls for an inquiry

to discuss the facts about bribery and the extent of recist

and anti-union views in the Ley-

rds meeting called today

to discuss the company's pro-

posal for national wage bargain-

mal complaint about Sir Richard's speech to the Com-

mission for Racial Equality. In

a letter sent yesterday to Mr David Lace, the commission's chairman, Mr Ali asked for a

He said yesterday that although the International Marxist Group makes tape

Mr Tariq Ali has made a for-

race commission.

land management.

Calls for the dismissal of Sir Richard Dobson from the chairmanship of British Leyland have followed the publication yesterday of a speech to businessmen in which he referred to "bribing wogs" and criticized trade unions.

Extracts from the speech, which Sir Richard made to a dinner of the Twenty Club on September 29, were published yesterday in Socialist Challenge, the left-wing newspaper edited by Mr Tariq Ali and principally supported by the International Marxist Group. The newspaper obtained a tape recording of the speech a week ago from a dinner guest. ago from a dinner guest.

In the speech Sir Richard attacked what he describes as "the rising tide of hypocrisy" in Britain, paraicularly on the subjects of race and the unions. He commented, "All I can say is, trade unions are bastards, and they can say 'managements are bastards'.

but I cannot say anything but I cannot say anything

like that." Mr Tom Litterick, Labour MP for Birmingham, Selly Oak, has asked Mr Variey, Secretary of State for Indusry, to dismise Sir Richard. Mr Literick tistened to the tape re-cording of the speech in the offices of Socialist Challenge

He said yesterday, "Sir Richard's attitude to trade unions is clearly outmoded and counter-productive, I do not think he is a proper person to hold a high office in a public company." Mr Litterick has also put down a Commons question to the Prime Minister about the speech.

A petition calling for Sir Richard's immediate removal from office has gathered 200 signatures fro mshop stewards at British Leyland's Rover plant at Solihull. It describes to the Twenty Club was being recorded.

He refused to disclose who had made the recording and passed it to Socialist Challenge. He did, however, say that it was by a guest at the dinner, not a member of the staff of the Dorchester hotel, where the dinner was held dinner was held.

He added that the person concerned was a reader of Socialist Challenge.

Socialist Challenge.

The Twenty Club is a group of retail businessmen who meet regularly on a private basis, its president is Mr John Fenwick, of Fenwick's, Newcastle upon Tyne, and the secretary is Mr Anthony Pedler of Recodbear's Southport lar, of Broadbeat's Southport. The chairman for the evening when Sir Richard addressed the club was Mr Richard Burgess, of British Home Stores. None of them was available for comment yesterday.

Sir Richard Dobson was on his way to the United States yesterday. Brisish Leyland declined to comment.

Journalists vote for £2,000 rise

Mr Raghib Ahsan, a Transport and General Workers' Union shop steward at the plant and recently Socialist Unity candidate for Birminghem, Ladywood said he hoped a call for Sir Richard's dismissal would be made at the emergency British Leyland shop stewards' meeting, called today Journalists at The Daily Telegraph voted yesterday to seek rises of £2,000 a year from August 1. A smaller amount would be accepted if there was a commitment to make an award next August 2 that would restore living standards to the level of 1972.

level of 1972.

The management offered a £4 increase in line with phase two, backdated to July 1, plus £175 a year productivity payment. By a convincing majority the National Union of Journalists chapel decided to cooperate with the Institute of Journalists, which wants the restoration of which wants the restoration of living standards to the 1972 level. That would mean the recordings of speeches by pro-minent businessmen, it had no would have to rise by 44.3 per idea that Sir Richard's speech cent.

Front says serving policeman is recruit

From Our Correspondent Milton Keynes

The National Front said vesterday that a serving policeman has joined its ranks. He is said to be a member of the Thames Valley police stationed in Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire.

Mr Ronald Rickcord, spokes-man for the National Front's North Buckinghamshire branch said: "For obvious reasons we have no intention of disclosing his identity ".

Since the Thames Valley force heard of the matter on Wednesday senior officers have been investigating it. Chief Inspector John Burton, official spokesman for the force, said:
"Membership of a political party by a police officer is not a disciplinary offence. We are not aware of any officer being a member of this organization " The Police Federation said it viewed the report with great concern. Mr William Benyon,

concern. Mr William Benyon, Lonservative MP for Buckingham, said that if the report was true, the officer should resign. Archbishop's warning: The Archbishop of York, Dr Blench, told Girl Guides at York yesterday that there was a serious dauger of young people's joining the National Front (our York Correspond. Front (our York Correspondent writes). He predicted that the 1980s would see a reaction against permissiveness.

Even among young people there was a curious yearning for strong discipline and clear objectives. Pray God we may not slip over from permissive ness straight into the kind of dogmatism which prevents young people from thinking at all." Dr Blanch said, adding, the number of young people in the National Front is a serious danger to society .

Synod to discuss pay and sexual ethics

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent

Sexual ethics, clergy pay, and the form of the Lord's Prayer are three of the main items to be considered by the General Synod of the Church of England at its meeting next month.

A resolution critical of the recent Declaration on Sexual Ethics issued by the Roman Catholic Church's Sacred Congration for the Doctrine of the Faith has won first place for debating time set aside for pri-

vate members' motions in comperition with 16 other motions. On its way to the top of the agenda it was running neck and neck until recently with a reso-lution welcoming the Vatican declaration, but in the past few months the number of members asking for it to be debated has moved ahead of the pro-Vatican resolution, which it has beaten at the final count by 126 votes to 101. It is expected that the less popular resolution will come forward as an amendment.

The resolution, to be moved by Canon D. A. Roymes, of Southwark, refers to the many within all churches who "many within all churches who have disagreed with the recent Varicam Declaration on Sexual Ethics". It asks the synod to state that it "feels that the time has come for a new look at the whole theology of Christian sexuality in the light of present theological and psychiatric understanding". The synod will be asked to set up a commission to produce a statecommission to produce a state-ment for debate later.

The resolution before the synod welcoming the Vatican declaration is proposed by Cauon D. A. J. Stevens, of Peterborough, and describes it as a "necessary and compassionate restatement of traditional Chrisrestatement of traditional class-tian teaching in these matters." The declaration is particularly timely in view of the Arch-bishop of Canterbury's hope for a "multiplication of strong, happy and disciplined Christian homes", it adds.

A report to the synod on clerical scipends shows the impact of inflation on the clergy, who have lost ground in

every year but one since 1973. The Church Commissioners as the central stipends authority, will tell the synod that despite the incomes policy they have been able at last to eliminate the previously big fraction of the total who have been below the minimum recommended scale.

Until last year about a third of the clergy were below the minimum for each year; the figure dropped to 19 per cent this summer. The commissioners have decided to authorize payments, backdated to April, will leave only special cases below the minimum level of £2,530 a year.

The commissioners have not yet decided on the new minima for the year starting next April, although they have told diocesan finance authorities to prepare themselves for in-cresses within the present official pay guidelines. The new cresses within the present official pay guidelines. The new range is expected to be from £2,900 to £3,250, and that would mean average increases of about one tenth.

The synod will be asked to settle a difficulty that has emerged in preparing a new prayer book. The new form of the Lord's Prayer published as part of the Series III liturgy has not displaced the traditional form of the prayer in popular usage, and the synod will be should be included in the prayer book or only the new

Fox moves a hunt

The Fitzwilliam Hunt called off its meet at Ashton, near Oundle, Northamptonshire, yesterday after a pet fox had escaped from a garden near by. The hunt met 10 miles away for political courage and vision."

'Elitists and sycophants' in Church of England

The Church of England is criticized today by the Bishop of Namibia in exile, the Right Rev Colin Winter, as "one or the largest supporters of editist education, the monarchy and the sycophants that go with it in a country whose ancient educational foundations are still one of the strongest upholders and causes of our class-divided society".

The remark appeared in a review in Labour Weekly of Lord Soper's book Christian

Politics. Bishop Winter said: "I lived for 13 years under the cruel degradation of an apartheid regime in South Africa that claimed its politics were 'Christian'. Ian Smith in Rhodesia claims he is doing the

"In Europe those 'Christian democratic parties with whom I have come into contact are usually composed of the most reactionary forces in society, opposed to social justice, silent on the major issues of race, the escalation of arms, and the depraying effects of such issues

as world hunger.
"Can there be such a thing
as Christian politics, or Christian economics, any more than there can be Ohristian geometry? I think not ".

Who could coubt that when the National Front was rapidly becoming respectable in and around our decaying cities, and winning support from some Labour voters, we needed the courageous outspokenness of an Old Testament prophet demanding justice, righteousness and compassion from our leaders in both national and international

affairs.
"The yourg in our schools

Conflict over education

By Sue Reid, of The Times Higher Education Supplement

Local authority representa-tives have come into conflict with Department of Education and Science officials over their views on the future financing of higher education outlined in an official document to the Oakes committee, which is examining the management of the sector.

The influential Association of Metropolitan Authorities has rejected the concept of financiog Britain's colleges and 30 polytechnics directly from central government, according to an article published today in The Times Higher Education Supplement. Instead it proposes in a confidential submission that a national recoupment system, under which local authorities are compensated for educating students from other areas, is introduced to equalize the burden of financing advanced

further education. But in a second unpublished report to the committee, chaired by Mr Oakes, Minister

of State overseeing higher education, Department of Education and Science officials have opposed the recoupment scheme. This fundamental discharge multigraphic and scheme and s agreement may delay publica-tion of the Oakes report due at the end of the year.

The AMA report to Oakes argues against the distribution of direct Exchequer funding by of direct Exchequer funding by a new national planning body. It also rejects a second possible model put forward by Oakes for channelling education funds from a newly modified pool with a proportion of local authority contributions.

However, it does concede that a fourth proposal for a continuation of the present pooling system with a new national body substituting the existing pooling committee would be a reasonable second

contract but on condition that he did not tell a soul about the matter without Packer's permission. He fell for this tempting offer but of course was precluded from seeking advice on the contract or discussing possible repercussions on his long-term career with among else.

tract or discussing possible repercussions on his long-term career
with anyone else.

In due course he came to realize
that he'd made a very bad mistake
but as he had already spent part
of the money he couldn't withdraw from the contract by paying
back what he'd been given. He
now bitterly regrets what he's
done and would dearly love to
escape his commitment with
Parcker if this is possible.
I understood from him that there
are several other Australians with
a similar story who would like
to withdraw from the contracts
but see no way to do so.
If there are indeed several others
in the same boat the thought
occurs to me that what such
people need is (a) sound and
sympathetic advice as to how they
can terminate their contracts, and
(b) a source of finance—at low
interest rates—which would enable
them to return the money they
had received.
Perhams the TCCR could, with

had received.
Perhaps the TCCB could, with
this in mind, set up a loan-fund
and some sort of machinery
(maybe a small subcommittee)

designed to enable cricketers involved with the Packer circus to discuss the problem and in particular to get advice on the terms of the contract in order to explore

possibilities of terminating it with in the letter of the law—bearing

in mind that Packer's own behaviour and actions do not merit any undue adherence to the spirit of the law.

The hearing will continue today with Mr Lynton Taylor, one of Mr Packer's business

associates, undergoing cross-

examination. Mr Insole is to be

BE AI. R.

The truth is that big changes are taking place in South African

For those who still think 'Springbok' is a lily-white word, we've got

We suggest you read them.

Because if you're honestly concerned about blacks and whites playing sport together, these facts will put things into perspective.

Q: How are selections made for the Springbok team?

A: Purely on the basis of merit from trials that include all races.

Q: Why then are there no black players on the Springbok team?

A: Well until fairly recently, comparatively few blacks in South

Africa played the game and their exposure to top-class rugby

was limited as a result of this.

Q: Were they involved in other sports?

A: Yes. Soccer has always been their favourite sport and because of the high standard they have achieved, there are no fewer than six black players on the Springbok soccer team. Q: How do you see the future of South African sport?

A: It's not going to be too long before blacks are selected on merit, to play on all Springbok teams. To encourage this, many of our top rugby players are doing everything they can to help raise the standard of black players.

Finally, we'd like to reiterate that all the above are verifiable FACTS.



WHATEVER HAPPENED TO FAIR PLAY AND SPORTSMANSHIP?

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d model

Adopted people show little curiosity about real parents

By Pat Healy access to birth records for Social Services Correspondent adoptees over the age of 18 was Only one adopted person in new legal right to information about the natural parents, the

first survey into the operation of the law has found. Many of those who did come forward however, told councillors that their adoptive parents had mishandled the way they explained their origins to the children. Two girls adopted into the same family suffered a "con-

spiracy of silence", according to Mr Alfred Leeding, who conducted the survey for the Association of British Adoption and Fostering Agencies. The girls were both told individually that the other sister was adopted, but the parents never discussed it with the two

these and other adopters who kept from their children all knowledge of their origins, it must be remembered that many were doing their best according to their lights", Mr Leeding writes in Adoption and Fostering, the association's journal. "About a quarter of our adoptees described their relationships with adoptive parents as excellent, while another half considered them satisfactory, and both these categories in-

being used. There was much 100 has exercised the opposition to the new law, seal right to information embodied in the Children Act, 1975, because it was feared that thousands of adoptees would want to trace their natural parents and cause much unhap-

> But the survey, which covered 13 local authorities with a total population of 5,300,000, found that only 279 people had applied for counselling in the four months to March 1977. Only a fifth of them wanted to seek out a parent and 11 succeeded in doing so, but more than half simply wanted infor-mation about their early life. Seven per cent wanted to trace

a parent for medical reasons. By the end of July, only 5,000 out of an estimated 500,000 eligible had made an inquiry. Most of the adoptees who

While it is easy to criticize met their parents for the first time, benefited from it, Mr Leeding writes. One woman her real mother, as she had always suspensed. always suspected, said: "This is the happiest day of my life."

Murder charge remand Christopher Andrew Davies, aged 28, of Parkside, Grays, Essex, was remanded in cusclude some adopters who had tody by Southend magistrates falled badly in the matter of 'telling'."

The survey was designed to discover how the new right of October 14.

Picture was sold to raise money for taxes

By Our Arts Reporter

Mr Maxwell Joseph's decision to sell Gainsborough's painting of Sir Benjamin Truman, after receiving an offer he found it difficult to refuse, was arrived at because he had to sell certain assets to pay tax bills.

That was stated by a spokesman for Mr Joseph, chairman of Grand Metropolitan Hotels Ltd. "He was very sad about its leaving", he said, "because he would not have bought it had he not wished to preserve it

The picture hung in the board room of Truman, the brewers, founded by Sir Benjamin, until it was sold to Mr Joseph, Since the announcement that the Re-viewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art has placed six months' suspension on the export licence Sir Benjamin's portrait is once again hanging in the board room pending an offer by a national collection in Britain to buy it. It had been sold to the Yale Centre for British Art, in Connecticut, for

Grand Metropolitan took over Truman in 1971. The next year it had a searching look at all assets that were not earning their keep. A decision was taken to sell the portrait. Mr Joseph decided to buy it and return it to the company on loan.

Mr Prentice says his views changed in 1970

By Mark Jackson of The Times Educational Supplement Mr Reg Prentice, the Labour MP who has turned Tory, says today that he was close to his present beliefs when he joined the second Wilson government

As Secretary of State for

Education and Science in 1974 Mr Prentice became as "the hammer of the grammars" when he initiated with seeming single-mindedness some of Labour's biggest strides towards an egalitarian school system. He announced the ending of direct grants to grammar schools, and Mrs Thatcher accused him of bullying local authorities to make them go comprehensive. At the same time he scolded the party's extreme left for dis-

In The Times Educational Supplement today Mr Prentice says that the "watershed" in his political thinking was four years earlier. "I could remain bappily in the party and a fairly loyal member until about 1970", be says. His views changed then as a reaction to what he saw as a resurgence of "old-fashioned socialist thinking" on such issues as nationalization. There was almost no differ-

ence, he says, in the way that he and his predecessor, Mrs Thatcher, behaved as education ministers, although there had been some divergence in emphasis. Mr Premice says he

the policy although, he adds his doubts were never sufficient for him to consider resignation. He says: "I'm not claiming this to make my peace with the direct-grant people, but it is true that I took a long time over it; we didn't start phasing out until after I had left the department. We could have started

certainly a year earlier, even two years earlier, if we had got a shift on I did it in the most gradual way possible . . . and an incoming Conservative Goverament determined to restore the direct grant could do so."

Mr Prentice points out that although the Government was committed to compelling reluc tant coincils to so spead with comprehensive schemes abstained from taking steps to secure the necessary powers from Parliament: the 1976 Edu-cation Act, which dealt with the matter, was not his, akthough he had voted for it.

The TES reports that mem-bers of Mr Prentice's former team at the Department of Education and Science, including Mr Armstrong, his parliamentary under-secretary, are still convinced that he was fully committed in private to the policies he was advocating publicly, and do not want to see him destroying his reputation as an outstanding Labour educa-tion minister.

Mr Prentice's former colleagues dismiss as inemplicable a claim he makes in the TES interview that he succeeded in deliberately went slow over the having expunged from the final phasing out of the direct grant because he felt "very election manifesto a reference undecided" over the wisdom of to the public schools.

Old paintings found in roof vault of public house

Welsh Office and brewery take steps to preserve inscriptions

Beaumaris, Anglesey -The Welsh Office and Robinson's, the Stockport brewery, which owns many houses in North Wales, have begin negotiations on financing the preservation of early-seventeenthcentury paintings and inscriptions found on wooden beams in the roof vault of the George and Dragon public house at Beau-

The paintings and inscriptions, which the Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments for Wales dates to about 1610, were found when work began on replacement of the leaking roof at the inn. It is known to have ancient origins, although the building as it stands shows few of them.

Some of the paintings were found behind a layer of plaster in a spare bedroom, others in the seldom visited roof vault. They include coloured pictures of roses, bleeding heart symbols, "devils' faces", and Latin inscriptions.

Mr Anthony Parkinson, an investigator from the royal commission, told me: "I think I can safely say they are unique within the context of ancient buildings throughout Wales.

"We have had examples of paintings on beams from this period and of inscriptions, but never the two together. These seem to indicate that the pub was originally the home of a well-to-do merchant, someone

The upper room was probably his great hall, where he and his family dined and enter-

The inscriptions include fairly familiar phrases, such as Nosce te ipsum ("know thyself"), and Deus providebit ("God will provide"), Mr Parkinson describes them as "straight lifts from Socrates via Juventus", frequently found in family

Mr Parkinson thinks there may be a link between the loca-tion of the house and the later commercially exploited copper deposits on Parys Mountain, about 20 miles away.

"The idea that this obviously comfortable merchant was one of the first copper merchants is a tempting one, but that will require further investiga-tion because we think the min-ing of copper in Anglesey began at a much later period", he said.

these particular treasures may have been "missed" only 45 years ago. The figures "1911" have been found inscribed on one of the beams near a painting, and a reference to paintings in the George and Dragon roof has been found in the commission's files dated 1929, with a question mark after it. Mr

One might deduce from this

who nowadays would certainly that an electrician installing be in the A/B readership class the first wiring noticed the of a newspaper like *The Times*, paintings on the beams and made his mark; and that pethans some 18 years later he mentioned this to someone from while they were both having a happened, the ciue was obvi-

ously never followed up." The commission hopes that finance will be found jointly by the Welsh office and the brewery to preserve the paintings and inscriptions so that they can be viewed by the public, antiquarians, and other scholars.

A representative of the brewery said much expense and some complicated engineering would be involved in retaining the roof timbers in position while reroofing was carried out, but it was hoped that financial help would be forthcoming from the Welsh Office.

The discovery places the little town of Beaumaris (which ferry route across the Lavan Sands, the only way to Angle-sey before Telford's bridge was built) even more firmly on the

The Olde Bull's Head down the road from the George and Dragon, which was comman-deered by Thomas Mytton, the parliamentary general, in 1645 and possesses the largest singlehinged door in the British Isles,

Guidelines needed for jobless youth

Clear guidelines on the levels of attainment to be reached by unemployed young people taking part in the new youth opportunities scheme must be laid down by the Government, the National Union of Students says in a six-page submission to the Manpower Services Commission published today. programme is not job-creation but to equip individuals with the skills necessary to secure worthwhile long-term employ-

ment, it emphasizes.

The union suggests that seven broad educational objectives should be laid down for courses in the programme, including It should not be left to the the development of an all-individual employers to ensure round awareness of work and

that their trainees receive a its relationship to society; of balanced education, the union basic literacy, numeracy and says. The purpose of the new oral skills; of personal selfconfidence; and of an all round knowledge of rights, such as those relating

the Rent Acts. The union criticizes commission's proposals for not making clear what the education prospects of students would be after their six-month

Who helps the British businessman in Heidelberg?

Three Arabs killed by 'person unknown'

A verdict of murder by a person unknown was returned at an inquest vesterday on a former Prime Minister of North Yemen, his wife and a diplomat who were shot dead in their car outside the Royal Lancaster Hotel, London, in April.

Dr Gavin Thurston, the Westminster Coroner, said the former Prime Minister, Abdullah al-Hajri, aged 59, died from a

bullet in the brain. His wife, Fatimah, aged 40, was killed by a bullet in the chest, and the diplomat, Mr Abduliah Ak al-Hammami, aged 42, a first secretary at the embassy in London, by a bullet in the

Commander James Nevill, head of Scouland Yard's antiterrorist squad said several hundred people had been interviewed about the killings. "The weapon was never

found", he said. "Tests show that seven shots were fired into the car. Three warrants for the individual murders have been issued against one person. I have every reason to believe that this person is out of the country.

Commander Nevill said he thought the wanted man might be in a country with which Britain had no extradition treaty, but he had no firm evidence on that.

Unqualified planners under attack

By John Young Planning Reporter

To require an experienced architect to submit his design to a local authority for approval was like asking a QC to submit his legal opinions to the local solicitor's clerk, the annual conference of the Royal Institute of British Architects was told by Mr Michael Manser, yesterday. Alternatively, he said, it was like telling Mr David Hockney and Mr Graham Sutherland, OM, to submit to a hanging committee of house

Mr Manser, who said he was private practice, complained that since 1947 planning had achieved little at enormous cost. The idea of having planning applications made to skilled planners and architects, whose decisions would be endorsed by elected representa-tives, had failed at the grass Something like 27,000 people

were employed in local govern-ment planning departments, of whom only about 2,400 were qualified planners. The 21,000 architects practising in Britain were thus outnumbered by "a largely unqualified and there-fore inadequate aesthetic filter. " If Hampton Court, St Paul's, Wells Cathedral or Carlton House Terrace were to be built now they would without doubt be rejected as out of keeping with their surroundings", he

Cuckooland: The Government's inner cities would prove to be not so much a phoenix as a cuckoo, devouring all available resources. Professor Graham Ashworth, of Selford University, told the annual conference of the National Housing and Town Planning Council, at

Harrogate yesteday.

He said there was confusion between the central business districts and inner residential areas, which housed a high proportion of low-paid and unskilled workers. It was presumed that their measurements are a second of the same and the same areas are a second of the same areas are a second of the same areas areas areas and the same areas sumed that their prosperity was interdependent, whereas it was

solution would be to designate inner areas for those employed in the central district, pamely relatively affluent middle-class office workers and those in service industries, while tradesmen and semi-skilled workers should be encouraged to move to areas closer to their employ-

Petition seeks compulsory nursery schools

A peninon calling for a new law to oblige local education authorities to provide nursery education was launched yesterday by the National Compaign for Nursery Education. The legislation should include pro-

vision for the necessery finance, the perision said.

"Nursery education is being cut back to an alarming extent in some parts of the country, and a statuting objection on appears the only practical remedy," Miss Frances Bar-stone, of the campaign, said

Psychiatrists say ECT on TV scares patients By Our Medical Correspondent

psychiatrists from Nine Stratheden Hospital, Fife, have written to the British Medical ournal today to say that television programmes about electro-convulsive therapy (ECT) have caused so much dread and suspicion among the public that patients who need treatment for depression are afraid to seek psychiatric help.

Among examples quoted by Dr J. F. Anderson and his col-leagues is the case of a woman in her fifties who had an episode of severe depression successfully treated by ECT in 1964. She remained well until earlier this year, when she be-came ill again and did not improve with drug treatment.

She tried to conceal the severity of her depression from her hosband because he had been convinced by a television programme that she was kicky depression deepened, but the midsummer Panorania programme on ECT provoked furtifier criticism of the treatment cross has hashed, and she arrespect suicide.

More worker participation in arts urged :

By Martin Hockerby Swift action to implement proposals for greater worker proposate for greater worker participation by actors, musi-cians and other people em-ployed in the acts was urged in a policy background paper presented by the Labour Party

esterday. Mrs Renée Short, MP, man of the arts study group of the national executive com-mittee, said local authorities should take a lead by seeking nominations from-nominations from-thes of entertainment unions for representatives to sig on council committees responsible for the arts.

The document urges change that would require legislation but Mrs Short said: "Muci can be done by local initiative at the present time. I this we can get this going in the present year."

With the help of regional party organizations and the trade unions they kope to hold regional conferences to discuss that could be done. what could be done. She said there was strong support among workers in the arts for some say in decisions that were being

made. Other proposals are for an arts minister of Cabinet rank and reform of the Arts Counci to provide most of its members from representatives of local authorities, arts associations unions, managements and arts Consumer groups.

Mrs Short added: almost a quarter of a century since the Labour Party debated

he arts and I think it is high time this awful situation was changed. The Arts and the People. Labour Policy Towards the Arts (Labour Party, 45p).

Call for choice in membership of students' unions By Our Education Correspondent

Students should be free to choose whether they wish to join their local students' union, Mr Robert McCrindle, Conservative MP for Brentwood and Ongar, told the meeting of the Federation of Conservative Students at Chelmsford yester-

day.

At present all students in higher education must join and the membership, fee is paid directly to the union by the local authority that pays the student's grant. "I am forced to ask if this compulsory men-

treatment which had at no time

caused her direct anxiety and which she herself had desperately wanted." Television programmes, while

asserting their neutrality and objectivity, have attacked psychiatrists as naive, arrogant and cruel, and their treatments as crude, unscientific and sadistic, the letter says.
The distortions of the media have led to psychiatrists' coming under great pressure from relatives to withhold what

was often life saving treatment. If other treatments came under similar criticism, drugs such as Lithium have serious side-effects, then patients with depression might have to be left for the disease to run its course. Anyone criticizing ECT, the psychiatrists say, should read the classic account of Untreated Melancholia written by Sic Aubrey Lewis in 1934 when patients had to stay in hospital

for as long as three and a half

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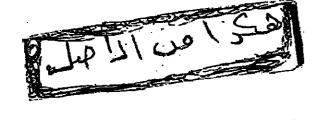
David Dickson talks to Claude Lévi-Strauss, the distinguished French anthropologist, in The Times Higher Education Supplement today; David Caute discusses the decline of the New Left, and William Kirkman looks at the prospects for

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Many engineering companies reaching pay deals in line with government policy

Labour Editor Eagineering employers yesterday reported a "very high degree of success" in reaching settlements within the guidelines of the Government's income policy. They are confident of holding the line on pay provided the sense restraint is beerved in the public and Other private sectors 7.

During the incertainty over pay policy in July and August many businesses found their workers refusing to accept a there are still a few companies thase two settlement in line where difficulties remain and with the counter-inflation rules, megotiations are continuing, but after the TUC had over——The official union organiza-whelmingly endorsed the 12- tion is regrettably in a number

and other untaxed rewards in

lovees of the inevitability of stage two rather than slipping into a stage three settlement". EEF News, the internal journal of the Engineering Employers' Federation, reports, "A grow-ing number of firms which had difficulty in concluding stage two settlements have now been able to conclude a settlement

within the 5 per cent limit."

The federation adds that, despite that encouraging trend. The official ention organizarule the resistance of cases either unwilling or

a bring their members into line in unit costs. Businesses con-em- with TUC policy." sidering that line of collective

The federation says many being required to settle under new claims are in breach of the 12-month rule, as well as demanding rises in excess of the 10 per cent limit on increased earnings. But as many of them date back to August 1, the federation hopes that the unions involved "will not pursue them with as much vigour now that the TUC has backed the 12-month rule.

More than a hundred settlements at the 10 per cent level nave heen reported. The Federation also reports increasing pressure for some

form of productivity agreement and gives a worning against "bogns" schemes that

bargaining are urzed to consult the employers' organization.

In concluding its pay survey with confidence in the in-dustry's ability to hold the line if others do the same, the federation says: "Isolated breaches of the Covernment's auidelines would not completely destroy pay policy, but they would make it increasingly difficult for the engineering industry to reach settlements it can afford."

Looking to the longer term, the federation's management board has accepted the need for a reform of Britain's system of collective bargaining on the lines recently proposed by the

Fear of constant conflict hampers unions in catering

Large companies used to unions are increasing their con-trol of the industry, the report

dustrial officer for the GMWU says a recruitment drive by the union in the industry has in-creased catering membership to 15,000. But he maintains that unions have been forced to bargain in the dark because hotels are reluctant to reveal pay rates or other information. Catering for the Low Paid (The Low Pay Unit Bulletin, no 15;

Apex call to reform the law on dismissals

By Our Labour Editor

Legal changes to abolish an employer's right to dismiss workers involved in union recognition struggles are being urged on the Government by Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical and Com-puter Staff (Apex), the union at the centre of the Grunwick dispute.

Apex, having failed to win Grunwick's compliance with the Scarman inquiry report, which the strikers and union recognition, is pursuing its aims through the TUC.

Mr Len Murray, the TUC general secretary, has had talks with Mr Booth, Secretary of State for Employment. The TUC wants the Government to look for new ways to implement the recommendations.

But beyond that point the TUC is being asked to take up proposals for a more general reform of the law.

Apex would like to see emer

gency machinery based on the procedure of a court of in-quiry. That body would hear evidence and make recommendations to the parties within two or three weeks. If no solution emerged the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service would have the power to make a judgment on the basis of the recommendation, and an industrial tribunal would have the power to reinstate the workers or compen

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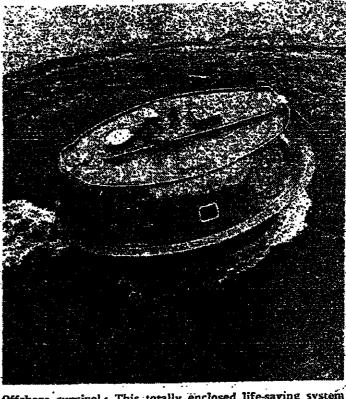
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Offshore survival: This totally enclosed life-saving system is being used at the new survival training centre for offshoremen at Aberdeen. The lifeboat, known as the Whittaker, is American and can carry 50 men strapped in safety harnesses. It is also able to drive through fire. The centre, which cost £250,000, offers one-week courses.

Public inquiry on In brief Llanberis stones

A public inquiry is to be held into the future of two huge stores in Llamberis Pass, which Gwynedd County Council wants to blow up to widen the

The inquiry will be held at Llanberis in January. Climbers and conservationists have campaigned to save the stones.

Vitamins short in harvest

Britain's record-breaking har-rest this year is deficient in wheat good enough for bread, and the wheat and barley crops are low in vitamin E, needed for iivestock feeding.

Research by scientists at the animal nutrition department of Roche Products shows that bar-ley from the 1977 barvest con-tains only 16 international units of vitamin E a kilogram, com-

Shoplifting study

Mr Robert Adley, Conserva-tive MP for Christchurch and Lymington, announced yester-day that he is setting up a group to study the increase in supermarket shopkiting charges.

Landmark disappears

Demolition began yesterday on St Enoch's Horel, one of Glasgow's most famous landmarks. Under a £15m redevelopment scheme offices and shops will be built on the sire.

Steelworks inquiry Humberside CID is investigating allegations of irregularities in contracts at British Speel's Scunthorpe works, it said vesterday.

Traffic-control scheme:

Correction

changes in old people's homes urged

Fire safety

A fire that destroyed a social services home and caused the deaths of 11 elderly men would not have occurred if the ceiling of the boiler room had bad recognized standard of file resistance, the report of an in-dependent inquiry, published

resterday, states.... The inquiry was ordered in Humberside Gounty Council which owns the bome, and had the support of the Departmen of Health and Social Security The report says the fire a Wensley Lodge, Hessle, acai Hull, was caused accidentally by the ignition of fibre board in the boiler house ceiling by plumber's blow-torch durin

The asbestos cement sheet of the ceiling proved wholly in appropriate, the report adds I appropriate, the report adds of criticizes the evidence of the Eaving Department of the Eaving ment's fire research stands which suggested that elderly people in social services homel are safer from fire than in their own homes. That the report says, must form an argument against devoting more resources to improving fire precautions; the standards required of hotels and boarding homes.

cautions; the standards required of hotels and boarding house are higher.

"The public, rightly in one view, expect the highest possible standards of protection and safety from any local authority taking an eldefly person into its care, and it our judgment, this expectation could best be met by designation, which would lead to the eventual adoption of standards adjudged to be the most appropriate" the report says. printe". the report says.

formity in the approach to fire precautions by the Home Office and the Department of Realth and Social Security. The devotion and courage is the Wensley Lodge staff and

the wensiev Lodge staff and the fire fighters stood out as worthy of the grantude of society, the report says, for it criticizes a breakdown of communications within one social service department and very clear and precise instructions about five precautions did not reach the staff at Wereled not reach the staff at Wensle Lodge, it adds At a press conference a terday Mr Spencer Rude charman of Humberside Cond

Council's social services con mittee said that in addition the f120,000 already being spent this year on five pre-cautions at 103 homes for the elderly £125,000 had been allocated since publication of the

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In Northampton town centre would be discussing the rep begins operating today.

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Lords attack on confusing **EEC** safety regulations

By Our Political Correspondent Nations committee of experts Big changes in proposed EEC on the transport of dangerous regulations on the classifica-tion, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances are re-quired if they are ever to be workable. a House of Lords select committee on the European Communities says in a report published yesterday.

fusion and needless spending likely to be caused by the EEC bureaucrats in Brussels the report has few equals. Among glaring defects in the regulations, witnesses from Imperial Chemical Industries, Glaxo Holdings, the CBI memberemployer organizations and others pointed to the fact that the proposed rules do not taily with the United Nations recommended system intended to apply throughout the world, and that they even conflict with the EEC commission's carlier

proposals.
The CBI employers said: The warning symbols . . . do not seem to agree in shape or their inclusion of a legend with thuse proposed in the EEC directive on safety signs. It is true that the directive concerned itself with signs to he displayed in workplaces rather than on substances in use there. but nevertheless it made preat play of a need for uniformity and standardization, and one might thus presume that the principles should be extended to any other safety signs for

use at work.
Yet this is apparently not so, Have the EEC changed their mind, or do we have two groups who do not speak to each other, or what?

The Lords committee complains of imprecise terms used in the regulations. It says there are already criteria for determining toxicity and corrosivity port on European Communities; Remining toxicity and corrosivity port on Dancerous Substances established by the United (Stationery Office 11)

goods, and they are widely, applied throughout the world, including the EEC for deciding on classification, packaging and labelling.

If the entirely different criteria in these EEC regular tions were to be implemental.

pliers and users would be lac-with a confusing and potent ally dangerous situation?

report states.

Evidence showed that in regulations, as drafted, va prove impracticable because the demands made on scan scientific resources and if industrial and costs involved.

"One industrial wirness esti mated that his concern would have to notify about 30 to 50 new substances a year at a testing cost of about £20,000 per substance". the committee reports. "In some cases it would cost more. Yet the net sales income from some products was quite small, in the region of £200,000 a year, and consequently the cast of testing would be a significant element in total coess to the nosment in total costs to the pos-

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sible detriment of innovation. The committee attaches great importance to ensuring that in-formation disclosed through the notification procedure is kent strictly confidential. "Onday the present draft, secrety is extended only to information on marketing and manufacture ing ", the report states. " How ever, disclosures of the uses for the substance and the comments produced—could lead to comsiderable commercial disadvantage to companie. We recomshould be extraded."

House of Lords Select Committee

Warning over rabies exercise

Pet owners have been told to ensure that their animals have address tags on their collars when a counter-rables exercise by the county council and the police is held at Hales owen, West Midlands, on November 28.

Stray dogs and cats in a 25 square miles area will be rounded up and held in a com-Any pets not claimed

Hunt saboteur jailed again

Mrs. Suc Hough, aged 34 hunt sahoteur who was in ell in July for refusing to be hound over at Lelcester Crown Court-was failed for 10 days yester-day by magistrates at Workstock. Oxfordshire, for non parment of a fine and coars for meeting

Mrs Hough, of Middle Bar-102, Oxfordshire, was led weep ing from the court

Union and the General and Municipal Workers Union may keep unionization in the indus-Labour Reporter try down to an estimated 13 per cent, Mr Gerald Mars, of have missed a "major opporlahour turbover. tunity" for recruitment during fieldles" and the unfavourjubilee year. able attitude of many employers

are all obstructing union recruitment of hotel and catering workers, a bulletin published today by the Low Pay Unit of the industry's 750,000 employees also fear that joining a union will lead to constant injunstrial confice. according to the bolletin. Hotel managers are also accused of playing on a "total rewards system" which provides subsi-dired lodgings and food, rips

Middlesex Polytechnic, and Mr Middlesex Polytechnic, and Mr Peter Mitchell, of Leeds Poly-technic, say in one of four reports compiled for the

They argue that more employees will join unions when they see that an income haved they see that an income haved on low taxable gay together with "hidden" benefits va-cludes them from credit facili-ties including mortgages. "Pil-ferage and fiddles are also institutionalized. It becomes extremely easy to dismiss any completes on the demand of his employee on the cround of his heing cought fiddling."

Mr Mitchell says the Trans-ort and General Workers'

He recalls that the biggest

growth achieved by the Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders' International Union HRE) in the United States was just before the 1939 New York World Fair. By 1945 nearly all New York's major hotels were unionized, and today many of these hotels operate a closed shop agreement with the appro-priate locals (branches) of HRE."

in spite of a labour turnover which the economic develop-ment council for the industry estimated at an average 83 per

difficulty of recruiting mem-bers in small establishments, the environment for trade unionism is increasingly favourable, the report says.

Mr Fred Cooper, national in-

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EEC fishing proposals fail to compensate **Britain for losses**

From Michael Hornsby Brussels, Oct 20

New proposals for sharing fish resources in the EEC's 200mile zone in 1978 do not appear to meet the two demands that the British Government has repeatedly made before it will sign any revised common

These are that there should be a "dominant preference" for British fishermen up to 50 miles offshore, and that the carch quotas ellocated to member states for different species should take account of their losses in non-EEC waters owing to the general extension of 200-mile fisibing limits.

British officials here made clear that they were dissatisfied the Commission's proposals. "They do not give us the compensation we are looking for ", one said.

Britain's Posses in non-EEC waters are acknowledged to be much greater than those of any other member state. However, no compensation for these losses has been allowed for in the catch allocations proposed by the European Commission here today.

This is justified by the Com-

mission on two grounds. First, it argues that in the present inconclusive state of the Community's negotiations on reciprocal fishing rights with non-EEC countries "it cannot be presumed that all theoretically possible losses will in fact

Second, the Commission says it would be difficult, if not impossible, to offer compensation in the same species as those to which access has been lost in non-EEC fishing grounds. Any such attempt would cause intolerable changes includin gthe banning of in fishing in EEC waters tain species in certain areas

common fisheries policy even more difficult, it believes. As far as can be judged from the mass of figures released today b ythe Com-mission, which are now under study in national capitals and will be examined by EEC fisheries ministers in Laxembourg next week, no provision is made for the 50-mile "dominant preference" demanded by Britain in lieu of an exclusive coastal fishing zone.

exclusive coastal fishing zone.

The Commission is prepared only to grant "special consideration to the catch levels to be given to the fishermen of north Britain", who are eccepted as being specially dependent on fishing for their livelihood. In accordance with a previous understanding. previous understanding, Ireland, which has a very small but rapidly expanding fleet, would be allowed to increase its catch by two thirds over 1976 Jevels.

These adjustments aside, the catch distribution proposed by the Commission is based on the so-called NEAFC key—the system of voluntary national quotas agreed under the defunct North-east Atlantic Fisheries Commission. How-ever, volume of catch of many of the 60 species covered is sharply reduced under the Commission's proposals, in an effort to preserve dwindling

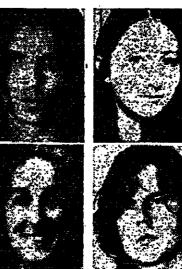
stocks.

The Commission also proposes financial aid to restructure the fishing industry, retrain redundant fishermen and to create financial incentives to encourage trawlermen between the ages of 50 and 65

A series fo conservation measures is also proposed, includin gine banning of cer-















Gudrun Ensslin, mark the end only of the first generation of West German terrorists, the Basder-Meinhof group. Their places have been taken by others, perhaps weaker on idealest and stronger on overse.

others, perhaps weaker on ideology and stronger on organization and sheer cruelty.

The federal criminal office has issued the names, photographs and descriptions of 12 people it is convinced belong to this new "hard core", and of other four crowns experies.

of other four strong suspects.

These people are believed to

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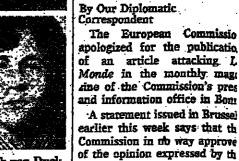
year—the murders of the Dresdner Bank executive, Jür-

gen Ponto and the federal pro-secutor, Siegfried Buback with his three-man escort, a planned

attack with rockets on the federal prosecutor's office in

Karlsruhe Herr Schleyer's kidnapping and the murders of

his chauffeur and three body-guards and the Lufthansa hi-jacking.



of the opinion expressed by th journalists concerned. Bearing in mind the specis nature of monthly press an information magazines, th statement adds that the Commi sion "regrets and profound

Apology to Le Monde

Commission

by EEC

deplores" what happened, an will take steps to ensure the Although this apology woul

Although this apology woul seem to have closed the incident, so far as the Commission is concerned, there is no dout that senior members of the stat at Le Monde have been extremely upser at this attaction editorial probity.

The disclaimer of editoric support contained in the Conmunity magazine was limited to a line and a half in small type specifying that signed article did not always reflect, the editor's opinion. In Le Monde view this is quite different from the company practice of publishing its own practice of publishing readers' views under the head ing Libres opinions.

But the fundamental caus for anger and resentment at L. Monde was the article's sweep ing attack on the staff itself. It claimed that "cynical nith lists were largely responsible for giving the newspaper it. image" and that a hard cont of far-left extremists and com-munists manipulated editoria

Such accusations, in La Monde's considered judgment amounted to editorially sanctioned libel.

Heavy fine and jail for Briton on drugs charge

Hazebrouck, France, Oct 26-Robert Allman Jones, aged 2i who gave his parents' addres as Harrowden Gardens, Ted dington, Middlesex, was ser tenced here yesterday to fou years in prison and fine 433,600 francs (nearly £50,000 for breaking French drug law

Court officials said Mr Jone was arrested on the Belgia frontier near here in July an charged with being in pose-sion of 2.75 kilograms (4.54 of cannabis and 400 gram (0.88lb) of cocaine. He told in court he bought the drugs i Amsterdam and was takin them to Dunkirk, where he ha been promised 3,500 francs. The court ordered the seizu

Nine women and seven men are being hunted by West Germany as suspected terrorists. They are top, left to right, Susanne Albrecht, Elisabeth van Dyck, Rolf Heissler, Christian Klar, Friederike Krabbe, Jörg Lang, Silke Maier-Witt and Brigitte Mohnhaupt. Bottom, left to right, Juliane Plambeck, Barbara Adelheid Schulz, Angelika Speitel, Sigrid Sternbeck, Willy Peter Stoll, Ing e Viett, Rolf Clemens Wagner and Christoph Michael Wackernagel.

Bonn to press for international action against terrorism

From Our Own Correspondent Bonn, Oct 20

The longest and most appaling terrorist crime in West German history has ended in part victory, part defeat for the country's leadership.

More than any previous outrage, the kidnapping of Dr Hanns-Martin Schleyer, the industrialists' chief, reinforced by the hijacking of a Lufthansa sirliner with 87 hostages on board, was a test of the state's ability to face up to terror tactics. to face up to terror tactics.

In the German view the principal lesson to be learned from
the experience is that interne experience is that inver-national cooperation is essential in fighting what has become an international problem. Without the permission and help of the Somali Government, the rescue operation would have been

been impossible.

Bonn is now expected to press this point even more strongly in the United Nations ind at all other possible oppor-

Domestically the outcome was politically important for the Social Democrat-Free Democrat Government, accused in recent weeks by the Christian Democrat opposition and a large section of public opinion of not being resolute enough in deal-ing with terrorism.

By refusing to release 11 jailed terrorists; as the kid-mappers and hijackers demanded, the Government, in agreement with opposition and Land leaders has now demon-strated that the state can stand firm against the most attrocious blackmail. The Government's coolness and the official news blackout, which enabled it to manoeuvre with greater esse, has earned for Herr Schmidt, the Chancellor, and his col-leagues new respect, admiration

On the minus side was the failure, during the six weeks he On the minus side was the who was to blame for terrorism. still to come, he said. failure, during the six weeks he The right-wing press and polition. The deaths in Stammheim was held captive, to locate Herr ticians accused the left, including of Andreas Baader, Jan-Carl

Schleyer and his kidnappers, and prevent his murder.

From the terrorists' point of view the exploit was not entirely turn, claimed that the right was view the exploit was not entirely unsuccessful. Although they failed to get their comrades re-leased, they succeeded in rivet-

ing the attention of the country for much of the past six weeks. And while a show of business as usual was maintained in Bonn, the terrorists managed to keep West Germany's political life in a state of partial paralysis until the hijacking was over. Official visits by Herr Schmidt to Warsaw and by Mr Callaghan, to Bonn were post-poned. Police in West Germany

and several European countries were tied up in fruitless searches. Another terrorist "success" was the poisonous and undigni-fied squabbling that broke out between right and left about

conducting a witch-hunt and creating a progrom atmocreating a witch-neut and creating a "progrom atmosphere". Twice President Scheel had to intereven with an appeal for moderation.

In a sense, even the suicides. of three most notorious terrorists in jail was a victory. After the rescue of the air hostages in Mogadishu, when all hope of release vanished, they turned to the only weapon at their dispo-sal—their own lives.

And over the whole scene there still hangs the threst of more terroris mto come. Even before te murder of Dr Schleyer was known, Herr Willy Brandt, the Social Democrat leader, warned Germans that the conflict was not over. More, and maybe worse moments were still to come, he said.

Struggle against violence preoccupies Pope

on British demand

Champagne growers rely

From Hugh Clayton Epernay, Oct 20 French farmers French farmers expect Britain to celebrate economic

Growers' Union, said here yesterday that British sales might reach eight million bottles this year.

recovery by buying more champagne. Growers expect Britain to overtake Italy and Belgium and regain the primacy it held until 1973 as the leading consumer of champagne after

Britain to celebrate exhibits.

Producers have just finished a late harvest of high quality with a chance of producing wine worthy of vintage status.

M Geoffroy was speaking at the headquarters of Moët et Chanden the champagne. Frence. Chandon, the champagne com-More than 10 million bottles pany. Its marbled offices were bought in Britain in that stand over the entrance to 18 year. Sales then fell by more miles of cellars in which the than half and by 1976 had oldesr unopened bottle dates recovered to only 5,250,000. from 1893. "People drink They are expected to reach at least 6,500,000 this year.

M Henri Geoffroy, the when it is deteriorating very president of the Champagne badly ", he said.

Rome, Oct 20 The Vatican announced today

that the Pope was preparing an appeal to halt the spread of violence. This highly unusual anticipation of a papal message was explained by the fact that the subject is "tragically topical, and it reflects a major preoccupation of his holiness".

The appeal against violence will be contained in the Pope's message for the next World Day of Peace on January 1. This advance news comes after the Pope's dramatic offer earlier this week to take the place of the 86 hostages held by terrorists on a Lufthansa airhiner at Mogadishu. He reaffirmed this offer yesterday if circumstances should require it. This is the violence of the weak,

Violence threatens, distigures those who are deprived of or destroys human life, the certain fundamental rights. Vatican statement pointed out, even though it might appear, under certain aspects, as a reaction to life.

The statement continues: "In fact, violence may come from people or groups seized by a frenzy of power or of possession —a frenzy which tends unduly to limit or suppress the lives of other people or societies in ch forms as racism, genocide, and the imposition and main-taining by force of an unjust and discriminatory political or economic structure.

"No to violence, yes to peace, the duty is clear. Violence exists everywhere, it is a fact. It is a social and political obstacle because violence breads violence, and for this reason it is a mistake. It is a mistorture and a moral evil: one must therefore freely and as a duty in conscience, refuse it, combat it, replace it.

"The subject of the forth-coming message—no to violence, yes to peace—is seen as an appeal to reason and fraternal love. And it therefore brings -face to face with a choice vital to civilization. "For this same reason it is

also an appeal to action, to unfold to the break the escalation of violence, to action by each individual final week.

who is called to conversion, to community and organized action within each nation, to action in relationships between peoples."

By coincidence, one of the two speakers at the Vatican's weekly press conference on the international symod of Roman Catholic bishops was Cardinal Picachy, the Archbishop of Calcurta, speaking for the Aisan church which has impressed Western members with its contemporary templative approach Christianity's problems.

He spoke of the church in Asia as "set among the great ancient religions of the world. They have lofty ideals and have much to teach us. But the church with her belief in Jesus our saviour has treasures to unfold to them ".

The synod is now entering its

Union of Left divides again on nuclear aims

From Charles Hargrove Partis. Oct 20

The French Socialist Party has added yet another bone of contention to its long hist of dis-agreements with its Communist

partners in the Union of the Left.
Its executive committee decided yesterday to call for a suspension of any new phase in the Government's 1974 nuclear energy programme, and for a moretorium on the construction of the 1,200 megawar fast breeder reactor at Creys-Malville, near Grenoble, and of

all other reactors of this type for industrial purposes. The Socialists want the 1974 programme suspended for at least 18 months.

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The Communists maintain that the development of the peaceful uses of nuclear power is essential if France is to have an independent energy supply. They have rejected any suggestion of a more crium. At a press conference less month M. oress conference last month, M Georges Marchais, the secretary general, said that it would be "nihilistic and demagogic" not to resort to nuclear energy, olthough all the necessary security precautions should be taken.

The Socialists' decision is inspired by the concern and oppo-sition of many of its militants to the Government's nuclear energy programme, and by the desire to curry favour with the ecologists, who may tip the scales in the parliamentary elec-tions next March.

It remains to be seen whether postponing the construction of fast breeder reactors, and set-ting up an interim nuclear energy programme will satisfy their demands.

The Socialists' decision, which is to be ratified at a national congress on energy early next month, calls for a bigger emphasis on coal hydro-electric power and natural gas to com-pensate for the cut in the nuclear energy programme. It also calls for a study of new sources of energy and for

energy-saving measures. L'Humanité, the Communist newspaper, commenting of the Socialists' decision, said: "Either M Mitterrand [the. Socialist leader] comes out clearly for a moratorium, which means selling out our independence in energy to the Americans, or he is indulging in a purely electronal exercise of fishing for the explosites' water." ing for the ecologists' votes."

Britain to be sued for not using 'spy in the cab'

From Our Own Correspondent Brussels, Oct 20

The European Commission is to open legal proceedings against Britain for failure to obey EEC rules requiring the installation of tachographs in the cabs of new lorries and those carrying dangerous loads.

The tachograph is a device for recording driving time, speed and distance travelled, and can also record rest The tachograph is a device for recording driving time, speed and distance travelled, and can also record rest periods. There is bitter oppositions sition to it among British drivers who call it "the spy in

the cab".

The trachograph has been generally welcomed on the Cont nent as a means of ensuring fair competition and better working conditions and outlaw-ing the "cowboy" driver. One fear in Britain is that the machine could be used to restrict overtime earning.

The cost of installing the tachograph is another reason for its ill-repute in the British haulage industry. According to the Commission, the tachograph costs about £100 more than the old speedometers it replaces in

Italian soldiers killed

Padua, Oct 20.-Five soldiers were killed when an Italian Army helicopter caught fire

in helicopter crash

The tachograph should have been introduced in Britain from

the beginning of 1976. Vehicles going abroad already use it. Until now, the Commission has turned a blind eye to this infringement. Britain also faces difficulties over a related EEC regulation which would limit drivers to a maximum of eight hours' driv-

ing a day. Britain's exemption from this requirement expires at the end of the year. Next week in Luxembourg Mr William Rodgers, the Mini-ster of Transport, will ask other member states to allow Britain a further phasing-in period of three years.

Radar for fogbound Venice water buses

Venice, Oct 20.—The municipal water buses of Venice used radar equipment today when thick fog cut visibility to 20 yards. Venice airport and that of neighbouring Treviso were closed.—Reuter.

Votes urged for Britons

By Our Political Correspondent
Mr. Geoffirey Rippon, leader
of the Conservative group in
the European Parliament, last
night attacked the Government
for delaying the Bill on direct
elections to the European Parliament and for refusing to give hament and for refusing to give British citizens who live and work in Europe the right to

Speaking in Brussels, he said 270,000 British who worked in Europe was that the necessary provisions would hold up the regislation. "This is just not

registation. This is just not true", he said.
"Giving people the right to vote, wherever they live in the Community, will help people feel that they are citizens of

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Army Officer after crashing near here today. The cause o fthe accident was not yet known.-Reuter,

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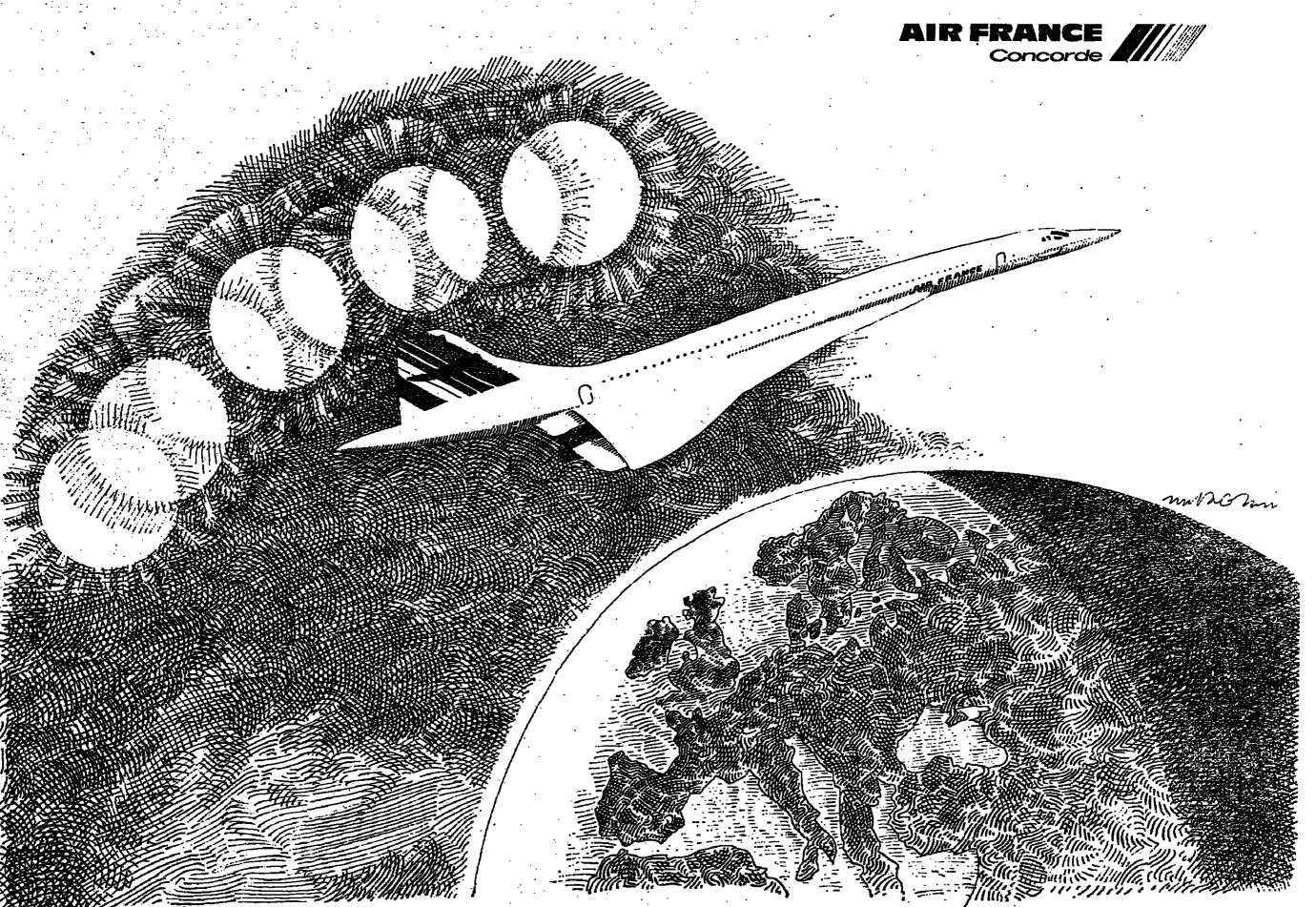
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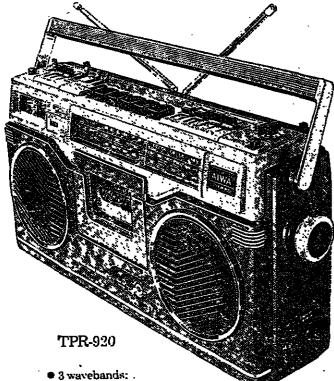
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Syria starts diplomatic offensive to rally Arabs against US-Israeli plan for Geneva talks

paign, apparently to rally Arabs gainst the American-Israeli plan to reconvene the Geneva Middle East peace conference. Mr Naji Jamil, the Deputy Defence Minister, flew to Cairo today with a message from President Assad of Syria for President Sadat of Egypt. It was expected to reflect Syrian displeasure with an American-Israeli working paper on pro-cedure for resuming the 1973 Arab Israeli talks in Geneva.

Official sources in Damascus said that Mr Abdul-Halim Khaddam, the Foreign Minister, would soon tour several other Arab countries to brief their leaders on Syria's attitude towards the working paper, which was endorsed by the Israeli, Cabinet earlier this

Israeli reports say the paper ruled out Palestinian represen-tation at Geneva by members of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), named as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestirians at a 1974 Arab League summit. Syria, whose President has

Concorde

within noise

New York, Oct 20.-The

Coucorde made its first take-

off from Kennedy airport

today and it appeared to have

British Airways said the air-

British Airways said the aircraft's noise did not register on a monitor installed by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which operates Kennedy, in the critical Howard Beach area of Queens borough. This indicated that its noise was below 105 perceived noise decibels and well below the 112 decibel limit imposed at Kennedy.

On British Airways own.

On British Airways own

monitor, Concorde registered 106, well below the limit, It took off on a route which skirted Howard Beach, a sec-

tion which has led the fight

against allowing the aircraft to land here. Then it made a 25-degree turn, taking its noise

In its first flight here yester day Concorde registered 105 on landing. Its take-off noise

was expected to be louder than that.—Reuter and AP.

passed noise tests easily.

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miracle can prevent another Arab-Israeli war, sees the working paper as a brake on progress towards peace.

The Syrian Foreign Minister has said that his country would not go to Geneva without the PLO. Egypt, the Arab world's most persistent advocate of American-sponsored peace moves, yesterday also affirmed American-sponsored that the PLO was the only organization which had the right to speak for Palestinians.

Arab diplomats in Beirut said the Syrian drive for PLO representation, and for a hard-line against the American-Israeli working paper, had the blessing of Moscow. Observers here said the pre-

sent Syrian diplomatic push was coordinated with the PLO, partly as means to raise the bargaining stakes and make the Americans exert more pressure Syria today confirmed that Iraq had nominated an ambas-sador to Damascus, a move interpreted here as the possible beginning of a reconciliation

between the uneasy neighbours. Iraq is the chief backer of the Palestinian Rejection Front of

commando groups opposed to any negotiated Middle East settlement under the present balance of power in the area.

asked the United States to reinsert a reference to the PLO, which Israel demanded removed, in the working paper, according to the semi-official newspaper Al Ahram published in Cairo today.

It was commenting in a speech yesterday by Mr Ismail Fahmi, the Foreign Minister, in which he said President Sadat had requested amend-ments and clarifications to the United States working paper

as accepted by Israel.

Air defences: The Israeli Air Force today staged an exercise to test the country's air defences. Osraeli air space was closed for seven hours to all closed for seven hours to all civilian flights as military jets screamed over Tel Aviv, breaking the sound barrier.

Mig overhaul: The United States has agreed to overhaul the engines of many of Egypt's Soviet built Mig21 fighter air-



hand of an admirer during his city walkabout.

First throne speech by the Queen in Nassau From Michael Leapman

Nassau, Oct 20

The Queen opened the Bahamas Parliament today in a small-scale but picturesque cere-mony in keeping with the rest of her visit here. A few things did not go quite according to plan, and the Queen's glasses, which she has taken to wearing on these occasions, nearly slipped from her nose once. But everyone appeared to enjoy the

It was a public holiday and a fairly large crowd had gathered to see the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh drive in an open Rolls-Royce the short distance from the royal yacht to the marzipan and white Parliament building, which dates from the early nineteenth century. The day was sunny and market-stalls selling basket work had been set up along the route. The band of soldiers in white helmets and white jackets had been entertaining the waiting growd with Goombay music—a form of calypso but with a mential tone. When the Queen anxived they struck into the national amhem, "March Ou

The Senate chamber in which

infe-sized oil paintings of former
British monarchs and Bahamas'
Governor-Generals on the walls.
Before the Queen arrived,
the Senate elected Dr Doris
Johnson at its President She removed her bright pink that with its lotus flower and re-placed it with a grey eagle

wing.

The ceremony has similarities The ceremony has similarities to the British one. The Queen orders that the Commons (in this case the Legislarive Assembly) be brought to the Senate, where they stand along one side of the room. Mr Lyndon Pindling, the Prime Minister, handed her the speech and she read it.

read it.

It did not go into detail about solutions to the most pressing unemploy-Bahamas problem, unemployment, beyond saying that the Government plans to increase investment in tourism, the island's main business.

The Queen found herself going into matters with which

liar hitherto.

She spoke of the need to protect animal

marine plant and life, and spoke in

Prince finds Chicago his kind of town

Chicago, Oct 20.—The Prince of Wales, dubbed "Charles the Charming" by the local press, took Chicago by storm on the first full day of his 13-day tour of a down American cities off a dozen American cities.

Prince Charles, who is 28, was mobbed by admirers wherever he went yesterday, with crowds cheering and shoving to get to him. Thousands of office workers poured into the streets of the city's financial district when he made a triumphal

when he made a triumphal walkabout there in the morning. The Prince, accompanied by Mr Michael Bilandic, the mayor, repeatedly plunged into the crowd, creating a security problem for scores of police and federal agents assigned to pro-

"I must have shaken about a thousand hands, and I also received numerous, delicious Chicago kisses", the Prince said later at a banquet in his honour. "I've never come across such astonishing friendli.

In mock lament, he noted the crowds were full of young girls and middle aged matrons. He also referred to some of his other activities here. He said he was tusbed through the art institute so quickly that he only got an impression of the Impressionist pointings.

The Prince also visited the University of Chicago, where, mit about 60 students, he was pressed into defending the monarchy and his ancestor, King George III, who reigned during the American Revo-

"In a way, the monarchy fills a certain need or desire that some people have. I think its greatest advantage is that it's human, above politics."

Of George EI, the Prince said he preferred to think of his great great great great great grandfather as a pairon of arts, letters and science rather than

twice during the day, but did not disturb the Frince's activities.

Later he travelled on to Cieveland, Ohio, Reuter.

US maritime |cal fra! unions Brazil rebuffed by Congress

From Our Own Correspondent Washington, Oct 20

The House of Representatives has delivered another defeat to the American Jabour movement and to President tion of a Bill giving preference to American oil tankers. The Bill would have provided that 9.5 per cent of all imported oil should be delivered in Ameri-

President Carter had promised to support this legis-lation during his election campaign, and kept his promise in paign, and kept his promise in spite of a vigorous attack from liberals, who claimed that the proposed law was corrupt and against the national interest. The citizens lobby, Common Cause, pointed out that 215 members of the House had received campaign contributions of nearly 5500,000 (£278,000) in all from maritime unions.

The unions supported Mr Carter and his critics claimed that this Bill was the reward. The vote in the House yester. The yore in the house yester-day was 257 to 165.

They had fully expected to win and, indeed, as one stage they thought that they had. Art the end of the debate. Mr. Thomas O'Neill, the Speaker, called a voice vote and adjudged.

licar, then requested a roll-call vote. As first the speaker was not inclined to grant it, on the ground that Mr McCloskey had not jumped to his feet quickly?

enough.

The Bill's supporters, however, confident that they were going to win, urged Mr C'Neill to call the roll.

Cholera halted but 'not stamped out'

Geneva, Oct 20.—The cholera-epidemic which broke out in Africa and Asia last mouth appears to have been checked, but not stamped out, the World-Health Organization said. Sull affected were Angola, Ghana, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, Bangkadesh, Burma, Ludia, Indo nesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Malaysia, Nepal, the Philippines, Sandi Arabia, Singapore, Vietnam, Sri Landes, Syria and the Gilbert Islands.

the Gilbert Islands.

It was still impossible in find out how many people had died of the disease because WHO depended on official statistics.

Several countries were still invitable to admit that cholerge existed within their borders.

Agence France Presse.

Federal poll possible over Quebec

From Our Correspondent Ottawa, Oct 20

The federal Government intends to pass a Bill enabling Johannesburg, Oct 20 it to conduct its own referendum on Quebec independence, Mr Trudeau, the Prime Minister, announced last night.

However, he carefully avoided saying that a federal referendum would be held. The secessionist Parti Québécois Government plans a referendum in Quebec within two years on in Quebec within two years on the issue of separation.

Mr Trudeau, speaking in the Throne Speech debate, said: "We want to meet the Parti Québecois on grounds as favourable to federalism as the Parti Québécois wants it to be favourable to separatism."

All Canadians must have a say on the political future of Quebec, Mr Trudeau said. "That's why we'll be presenting a law on a national referen-duen."

He compared the Quebec separatists to a surgeon who amputates a patient's arm without the patient's permission.

South Africa draws back into the white laager

Mail had no doubts today about which way the country was going. In a front-page leading article headed "Into an age of darkness", it said that there could no longer be any doubt that South Africa was being led into "an age of dictatorship in which the last lights of transform and discent transform.

do or say, it is hard to find grounds for hope that its con-

on the whole, most moderate black leaders have been locked away; one of the few organizations which had the respect of blacks, the Christian Institute, has been closed and its principals banned. These are the actions of a

Weekend World, detaining Mr Pe-cv Qoboza, the editor of The

The International Press Insti-

Vorster, the South African Prime Minister, to release Mr

Percy Qoboza, detained editor of The World, and lift the ban-

ning order on Mr Donald

Woods, editor of the East Lon-

Both men are members of

the Institute, which represents

about 2,000 leading editors in

more than 60 countries.

In a telegram from its London headquarters to Mr Vorster and Mr Kruger, the Minister of Justice, the Institute also protests at the closure of The World and Weekend World and

don Daily Dispatch

more than 60 countries.

Woods, the editor of the East London Daily Dispatch, the Government has delivered a serious blow to press freedom. It has shown that to curb freedom it is not necessary to reintroduce the Press Bill which came before Parliament last

March our then suspended for a year. It can simply make use of an Act which was originally brought in in the 1950s to deal with communist publications. Once you start to close newspapers you are over the narrow line which separates Western democratic societies from a dictatorship", com-

mented one senior journalist Dr Connie Mulder, the Minister of the Interior, has indicated that the Government will not hesitate to take action against other newspapers if it thinks it necessary. So the newspapers have effectively been told to behave themselves or suffer the

consequences. As serious as the curbing of the press is, the elimination of every vestige of black opposition outside the Bantustan system has potentially even more serious consequences. The names of those who have been placed in preventive detention read like a "Who's Who" of the country's moderate and articulate black leadership.

This can only create even more problems for the Govern-ment in the long run. For although Mr James Kruger, the Minister of Justice and Police, can ban and detain whom he likes, he can never ban black South Africans' hatred of apartheid and their desire to be free of it. Inevitably the blacks will resort to more drastic measures. And with the moderates behind bars the extremists will take over. The fact that the black

through which to express itself has dangers for both whites and blacks. As the Johannesburg Financial Mail commented today: "The fact that their voices are now stilled means that South Africa has become

virtually a closed society—a society where Government acts, and Parliament legislates, not from a position of knowledge but from one of ignorance." Having made use of its arsenal of security legislation to stifle black opinion. The

Government is now intending to use constitutional means to decimate the white opposition. No one doubts that next month's election will bring an overwhelming victory for Mr Vorster, the Prime Minister, and the National Party. Having achieved this, the Government will introduce its new constitutional plan for whites coloured. tional plan for whites, coloureds (mixed race) and Indians which will not only diminish the role of what is left of the white npposition but endow a future executive president with almost dictatorial powers.

The Government has been at pains to emphasize that it is not its intention to turn South Africa into a dictatorship. Yesterday's action, according to Mr Kruger, was solely designed to maintain the peace and security of the state, not to crush dissent. The new president, it is explained, will be elected every live years and, therefore, can

not be a dictator.

It may be, as one commentafor remarked today, that there
is no commitment on the part of the Government to establish a dictatorship. "But it is plac-lug itself in a position where it introduce new and repressive acts. The end result, whether

Peking's mayor and army chief told to admit errors Peking Oct 20.—The Mayor first anniversary of the deaths of Peking and the commander of Chou En-lai. Their roles in the Peking military region, both Polithuro members, seem Tien An Men Square on April

both Polithuro members, seesa to be under attack with demands for their admission of Criticism of the mayor. Mr

Criticism of the mayor. Mr
Wu Teh, who is 64, appeared
last January. Big character
posters: now appearing at
Peking University call him a
"footman of the gang of four",
a reliable source said. Attacks
are also made against the
Peking party committee, of
which he is the first secretary.
Also under attack is General
Chen Hsi-lien, aged 63, a Chen Hsi-lien, aged 63, a Deputy Premier, and com-mander of the Peking military

Both he and the mayor were asked during a recent meeting of the Peking party committee to make their self criticism.

Last January they were severely denounced in a poster campaign in the centre of Peking on the occasion of the

5, 1976, were criticized.

Mr Wu Teh, chairman of the

Mr Wu Teh chairman of the capital's revelutionary committee, appealed for calm on the night of the riots and denounced the demonstrators. He was the last high level leader to call officially for the continuation of the criticism of May 1 and 1 an

Moscow dissidents seeking Moscow, Oct 20—Memoers uses of psychiatry and the of three active dissident groups Christian committee defending in Moscow announced today the rights of believers in the selves to an international burnant rights.

selves to an international human rights group formed earlier this year in Brussels. The international group, founded by members of the Belgian Parliament, is called the Helsinki Agreements implementation group, it implements in present the programment of the p mentation group. It has mem-bers in several councies.

ers in several countries.
The Soviet dissidents said they hoped to derive some security from affiliation with an international group and that: and a half years other East European dissidents.

Today we announce of the world follow suit:

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tenced in Czechoslovanas renced in Czechoslovanas radia Tuesday to prison termis radia ing from 14 months in share and half years.

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Argentina mourns loss of La Plata opera house

Countdown to Christmas.

O! The twelve days of Christmas~Are full two months away~ Twelve days of presents ~ Eleven aunts to buy for ~ Ten toes for breaking ~ Nine lives for losing ~ Eight shops to choose from ~ Seven full of people ~ Sick to death of seeking ~ Five golden rings ~ For easy choosing ~ Free from the pressure ~ To find what's wanted ~ One reads Christmas Countdown~(Each Saturday from Oct. 29th in The Times)~ With good ideas for free! ~ So you'll get your partridge~And your pear tree.



Vorster Government 'set on path of total dictatorship'

Two main themes have arisen from all the virulent condemnation of yesterday's bannings, detentions and closures of newspapers by the South African Government. First, that South Africa has irrevocably set itself on the path towards establishing a total dictatorship, and

second, that it has finally decided once and for all to turn its back on the world and withdraw into the white larger.

The opposition Rand Daily Mail had no doubts today about which was the country was

freedom and dissent are ex-tineuished".

Even allowing for the news-papers well-known animosity towards anything which the South African Government may

Clusion may be wrong.

Two newspapers have been closed; virtually every black organization of any note has been proscribed; the best and,

Government which, having found that its policies have failed, resorts to drastic measures in order to retain its hold In closing The World and The

The fact that the black the Government wishes it or majority no longer has an not, will be a dictatorship."

World press body protests over curbs The message continues: "We tute has appealed to Mr are appalled at these reported new measures taken by your Government against the free press in South Africa. We

you to secure his immediate release, as well as lifting the ban on Mr Woods.

"Your press has been described as the freest in Africa. This can no longer be the case."

Johannesburg, Oct 20.—The organizations banned in South

The Association for the Educational and Cultural Advance-ment of the African People of South Africa: the Black South Africa: the Black Parents Association; the Black

press in South Africa. We would further like to express our gravest concern for the Province Youth Organization, also known as the Eastern Cape Youth Organization. safety of Mr Qoboza and urge The Medupe Writers' Association; the Natal Youth Organization; the National Youth

Organization ; the South African Students' Movement : the South African Students' Organization : the Soweto Students' Representative Council; the Black Com munity Programmes; the Transvall Youth Organization; the Union of Black Journalists; the Western Cape Youth Organiza-

People's Convention; the Black Women's Federation; the Border Youth Organization, also known as the Border Youth Union; the Christian Institute of southern Africa; the Eastern

From Andrew Tarnowski

Buenos Aires, Oct 20

Music lovers are mourning in Iterian remissance style and in 1974

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Jail

US marions OVERSEAS unions General's fall shows rebuffed political fragility Congress of the Brazilian giant Mozambique, China and Soviet block not because it likes them but because it

armed forces, in power since 1964, are still a united coherent force has been shattered by last week's dismissal of General Svivio Frota, the Army Minis-

Long a tacit opponent of President Geisel and the President's efforts gradually to modify and soften the political system. General From had begun to gather strength in recent weeks as a very unwel-come presidential candidate.

The general, spokesman for the military hardliners, said in a strong statement after his dismissal that he had become increasingly concerned with the course being taken by the Government, and its growing distance from Army thinking.

Persil's recognition of China

Brazil's recognition of China alarmed him as the "first step towards. communism being imposed on Brazil". He also criticized the recognition of Angola's Marxist Government, and Brazil's abstention over Chair admiration of the communication of the communicatio Cuba's admission to the Organization of American

He had told the National Information Service about 97 Marxists at high levels in the Government he sai nothing had been done. said, but General Frota's dismissal highlights the two different tendencies within the armed

forces. The Geisel line, pragmatic and relatively moderate in domestic terms, has accepted that if waning middle-class support is not to be entirely lost, participation in decision-

making must be extended to

boader range of groups. The President's emissaries rave been sounding out leaders of a wide range of interests recent weeks. Church lawyers associainn, businessmen, and repre-entatives of different opinions vithin the two political parties save been consulted. The aim s to have a new political model eady for implementation by he new president when he

ales over in early 1979. This process, a continuation f President Geisel's own overnment is anothema to ardine Army men. They want he status quo to continue and this they are supported by group of immensely wealthy usinessmen and landowners ho have a tremendous amount stake and are prepared to to any lengths to prevent

General Frota was in charge the military police and the pressive apparatus in Brazil e was responsible for the olent raid on the São Paulo -atholic University a few weeks -10, when the flery city police lief, an ardent anti-com-unist, claimed to have disvered large stocks of subver-

arged under the draconian curity laws and there also ists and editors of two of the ading newspapers in recent eks. Five journalists have ased to write, two more have Five journalists have charged under the curity laws.

In the economic sphere, Prelent Geisel and his ministers ve developed a fairly prag-tic view of the world Brazil

leftist guerrillas who have n staging attacks in the last

lays at Government outposts

rmy roadblocks surround

capital and troops with sub-hine guns are in place ind sandbag bunkers down-

he director of the National

versity of Managua acknow-jed that there could be more

guerrillas, return from vaca-

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1 Our Correspondent

юштие, Oct 20

in the capital.

ence when the 15,000 stu-ts, many of whom support

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on Monday.

The guerrillas attacked onal Guard forces yester-

Mozambique, China and the Soviet block not because it particularly likes them but because with massive debts to pay it

must trade with everybody. The communist world now is an important trading partner, while negotiations with Cuba and Angola are viral for Brazil's own coffee and sugar interests.

There has been support for some time for General Joan Batista Figueiredo, head of the National Information Services, and a favourite to become the next president. However, a group of 45 government party senators, concerned with what might happen to their privilege if the expected changes in the system came to pass, announced their support for the Frota candidature last week.

No similar group had done the same for General Figueiredo because President Geisel has forbidden open campaigning

forbidden open campagning until January next year. General Figueiredo had been wise enough to restrain his backers. The Frota group seemed to be gaining considerable momentum. This was partly an illusion created by the press, tired of andlessly discussing General of endlessly discussing General Figueiredo. But the fact that President Geisel acted so fast is partly an indication of the potential strength of the Frota line, although the President has taken advantage of the situation to strengthen his position.

seems to have been successful in nipping the hard-liners' move at exactly the right moment, and so allowing moves towards a slightly more open system to proceed.

It remains to be seen whether General Figueixed will emerge

strengthened. He sits at the centre of the spider's web that is the Information Service, with facts about everything that matters in Brazil fed in by thousands of agents in all walks of if her he is not much liked. life, but he is not much liked by the Army regional comman-

He has not "stood out in the rain and sun" as they say, being one of the intellectual wing, of the Army, who now seem to have consolidated themselves in power. He is also not a fourstar general and for him to become one would involve some juggling with seniority that could create ill feeling.

The Frota episode will probably end the horas of the sur-

prise civilian candidate, the veteran Senator Magalhães Piuto, who was counting on a political impasse occurring, with two generals at loggerheads.

With impercable credentials (he was governor of Minas Gerais state where the 1964 takeover was hatched) he might then have emerged as a compromise candidate acceptable to

the Army. He says he has no fears of communism or subversion in high places. He told me in Brasilia recently that the ve literature.

Brazilian people are mature enough to look after their own security without needing the Army to lead them by the plete", as he put it. General Frota's dismissal will

certainly not be the last drama-tic event in the long run-up to choosing the president, still more than a year away. But it is important as an illustration of how fragile the political structure still is in this huge country. Control of the troops es business with Angola, and marks is still what matters

a gunfight in which 23 people were killed and dozens more

posted on top of the highest

and French Embassies, and

Nicaragua radio reported that

one other guerrilla was at the Venezuelan Embassy. The

The Sandinisras, named after

United States' military

an Army general who opposed

intervention in Nicaragua it

French deny the reports.

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Vicaraguan capital braced

fanagua, Nicaragua, Oct 20. another attack by members of oliders behind sandbag barthe Sandinist National Liberardes in central Managua tion Front, who swept into e braced today for new raids town last Monday and started

aya, 15 miles east of here, the 1930s, have been active in were preparing today for the country for 16 years.—UPL

or new guerrilla assault

Are the West Germans really so much better off than we are?

Roger Berthoud examines the myths and the facts

Much has changed in the respective fortunes of the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany this year. The pound has perked up, sterling reserves are reaching embarrassing dimensions. A balance of payments surplus .

The Federal Republic remains a model of economic rectitude and stability, but some of the tensions, caused perhaps by the creation of that economic miracle, have begun to surface again in ugly fashion. Britain's future looks more promising. and West Germany's less .

assured, than nine months ago.

Yet any display of Schadenfreude (pleasure at other's troubles) by Britons would be misplaced. Our fates are intertwined. Britain, it is generally agreed, has a unique chance—thanks to North Sea oil-to lay the foundation for a more stable economic future. The German example remains fascinating and in many ways

instructive.

The basic reason why West Germany is so much more prosperous than Britain is simple: with only a slightly higher population it produces goods worth more than twice as much in the same time. In statistical language, last year 56,000,000 Britons achieved a gross domestic product of \$215,000m, while 62,000,000 West Germans achieved a total gross product of \$453,300m. The similarity of the surface areas of the two countries.

helps to emphasize this discrepancy.
There are probably few Times readers who believe that more money leads automatically to greater happiness. There is, many Germans agree, much to be said for the more remuch to be said for the more re-laxed attitude to work and life in general to be found in Britain, con-trasting as it does with what one fastidious British observer has called "the rather gross emphasis on pro-duction and crude consumption" in West Germany.

Nevertheless, crude consumption is precisely what many Britons would like to indulge in. An adequate in-come is a form of freedom, and one enjoyed by more Germans than

It is clear that since the two countries start off with roughly similar human resources, and since Britain enjoys greater natural resources (notably in reserves of coal, oil and natural gas). West Germany's success is a result of psychological, historical, political and institutional factors. The first two are linked, and include such well-known phenomena as a collective determination to re-build a country destroyed by war; the influx of 10,000,000 German refugees from the east, and the subse quent steady flow of some 3,600,000 East Germany in Solid State of the Community of the Commu a yearning for stability; and a reduction of social barriers resulting from this melting pot atmosphere.

This article is not an attempt to assess these factors or the creation of the economic miracle under the guidance of Dr Adepauer and his economics minister. Dr Erbard. It is rather an attempt to look at some of the institutional arrangements in Britain and West Germany which may have tended to promote the relative economic weakness of the one and the prosperity of the other. One myth should perhaps be nailed at the outset: that West Germany greatly benefited from the destruction and dismantling of industrial plant by the Allies during and after the war. As a German economist pointed out, on that basis the industrialized regions of Poland would be the most efficiently equipped in Europe.

buildings and military officials sporadically ordered city offi-Another myth is that the western cials to lock the doors and occupying powers invented all the dows of all government buildmore enlightened aspects of the new ings in preparation for another republic. In fact, industrial code-termination and the social security Sources said that at least six system had their roots in the 1920s. Sandinista guerrillas had found poitical asylum in the Mexican or even earlier.

This survey is inevitably superficial and incomplete. Even so, it does, I believe, suggest that although it is we British who have the reputation for compromise, it is the German approach in fields as diverse as parliament and industrial relations which promotes compromise and cooperation. It is nowadays a truism hat British arrangements have led to too much confrontation. The conrribution of West Germany's institutional arrangements to a climate of cooperation is less widely appreciated.

Parliament

The Bundestag's method of processing legislation places heavy emphasis on discussion by expert committee members behind doors usually closed to the public: less democratic than the House of Commons, but in many ways more constructive.

After initial consideration, where elevant, by the Bundesrat or Upper House, representing the interests of the Lander or member states of the federation, draft legislation goes to the Bundestag for presentation by the government in a largely formal first

Then it goes upstairs to one or more of the 20-odd standing com-mittees. There is roughly one of these for each ministry. Their membership remains constant during the lifetime of each parliament, the resulting expertise being used to keep an informed eye on each ministry.

The committee works on the draft Bill, makes changes, and tries to reach a common text. The committee's rapporteur presents the revised Bill to the house and explains any modifications, with a minority rapporteur often explaining diverging views. A second reading follows, with clause by clause discussion of amendments, and votes on them and the final text. At Westminster, after a first formal

presentation of the Bill by its sponsor (normally the government, some-times a private member) it comes back to the House for a second reading. This is the big, setpiece debate on the principles and general propositions surrounding the Bill. Only thereafter does the Bill go into the committee stage. Where important constitutional Bills or parliamentary finance Bills are concerned, the committee is the Commons as a whole (hence "committee of the whole"). Otherwise it is one of the mislead-ingly named "standing" committees, whose membership changes for each

The danger is that each party will have become locked into rigid positions during the second reading. The committee's deliberations are open to the public, but civil servants cannot be questioned; the exact reverse of

Bonn practice. Next is the "report" stage, in which the Bill is presented as amended, and other members can the Lords have their chance to make amendments, which must be con-sidered by the Commons, after the third reading.

To confuse the issue, there are also

select committees, which are more like continental committees and have considerable powers to interrogate experts. But they do not consider

The British system is superficially more democratic, though second readings are not invariably heavily attended. The German system pro motes consideration by experts of the objective merits of legislation, at the risk of losing sight of the politi-cal aspects—scarcely a danger at Westminster. And the Bonn bureaucracy is much less opaque than Whitehall.

Federal structure

There is, I suspect, a feeling in Britain that West Germany's pros-perity is in some way linked to its federal structure. But Germans find it hard to put their finger on any specific connexion. The shape of many of the 10 Länder created by the Allies is arbitrary. Federalism has roots deep in German history. The four main centres of industry—Ham-burg, the Ruhr, Stuttgart and Munich —would almost certainly have flou-rished regardless of the governmental

More significant than the existence and powers of the Länder (plus West Berlin) has been the absence of a powerfully attractive federal capital, Bonn repels rather than attracts the sort of talent which London has drained from Britain's provinces. Culture and prosperity march band in hand in the big industrial centres. The actual legislative role of each Land parliament is modest, being confined to cultural matters (including education) police and local gov-ernment, and even in these spheres the Länder are under pressure to co-ordinate their policies. In other spheres, legislation is passed in Bonn for implementation and administration by the Lander. Income tax and corporation tax receipts are split equally between the federal government and the Lander.

Their real nower is in their to affect legislation in Bonn through the Bundestat, in which sit delegates of the Land governments. Legislation affecting the interests of the Lünder —roughly half the total—requires the Bundesrat's approval, and their objections can only be overruled by a qualified majority of the Bundestag. West Germany thus enjoys a form of two-tier government designed to incorporate regional in-

The Bundesbank also reflects the country's federal structure. It has a two-tier board, whose first tier or council is composed of the Presidents of the Land banks. The second tier, consisting of the president, vicepresident and upper management of the bank, is appointed by the federal government, and is obliged to take account of the views of the upper tier. Thus the governments of the Länder, of which a fair number will always be of a different political complexion to the government have a

strong say in Bundesbank affairs.
This is particularly important since the Bundesbank enjoys considerable independence, including control of the money supply, and of the amount of funds which other banks have to deposit with the Bundesbank. president often takes part in Cabinet meetings, and his powers act as a considerable restraint on a federal government anxious to take shortterm monetary measures which might jeopardize the country's treasured economic stability.

Industrial relations

Two of the main sources of the proverbial excellence of industrial relation in West Germany are well-known in the United Kingdom: the postwar reorganization of a historically splintered trade union movement into 16 industrywide trade unions (there are still 113 unions affiliated to the TUC in Britain); and a graduated system of worker participation on the supervisory boards of all com-panies with more than 500 workers. Of far greater importance, in the view of many Germans, than codetermination is the works council

(Betriebsrat).
Under the Works Constitution Act of 1972, any firm in non-state indutry must have a works council elected every three years in a secret ballot by all employees, regardless of trade union membership. Its members cannot be sacked while holding office, and must be provided with appropriate offices and secretaries.

The aim was to promote trust between workers and employers. In practice, works councils virtually eliminated strikes at shop floor level and have become the pillar of worker's nights.

They have an equal say with management in all personnel matters, including: piece rates, structures, working bours, holiday schedules, redundancy plans, conduct and welfare workers' Hiring, firing, promotion, schemes. transfers and regroupings require their advance consent. Dismissals without such consultation would be void in law. Conflicts are taken to

labour courts. In firms employing more than 100

workers, an economic committee is entitled to information on all important matters, such as manufacturing methods, production programmes, and the company's financial situation.

Codetermination (Mithestimmung) in West Germany means that in companies with between 500 and 2,000 employees, workers are entitled to a third of the seats on the super-visory board, which is responsible for important policy decisions and appoints the management board. In larger firms, workers now have equal representation with shareholders, as they have long had in the coal and steel industry. The new law ensures the shareholders prevail in the event of a deadlock.

Apart from their presence in company boardrooms, West German trade unionists move in the world of Bank für Gemeinwirtschaft, 75 per cent union-owned, ranks sixth among non-state-owned banks: gives the labour movement a strong insight into the affairs of big business, and has provided powerful backing to some enterprises, like mail order

German workers do not believe in slaughtering the cow they are hoping to milk. Wildcat strikes are not unknown, but in general the strike weapon is seen as a last resort, and strict rules are laid down in the trade unions' statutes. Not only must any strike be approved by the union's executive council, but at least 75 per cent of all its members must previously have voted for industrial action in a secret ballot.

In taking a decision, the union executive must take into account the business situation of the firm concerned, the general economic situation, and the public's welfare. A strike must be directed solely against the employer. Strikes in sympathy, or political strikes are not allowed. Intimidation by pickets and threats against third parties would render an otherwise lawful strike

In Britain there are no works councils to remove the cause of strikes (because they would make shop stewards redundant); and virtually none of the same constraints on strike action.

Perhaps it was a German banker in London who best summed up the difference between the British and German trade unionists. "When I see British employers and workers together on TV here, I can always tell them spart. In Germany, no such distinction would be obvious."

It remains to be seen how long the harmonious nature of West Germany's industrial relations will survive in a period of high unemployment and reduced growth. But so far the postwar atmosphere of cooperation reinforced by these institutional arrangements has prevailed, to the benefit of both management and

The financial system

To English eyes, the most striking aspect of the West German set-up is the dominance of the banks, in particular of the Big Three—the Deutsche, Dresduer and Commerz Banks-and of the local savings banks (Kreissparkassen) and giro institutions.

There are some 800 Kreissparkassen with an estimated 15,000 branches. They are majoly owned by the muncipalities on a non-profitmaking basis, and are closely involved in local industry. They act as a sort of post

office savings bank, building society, local bank and finance corporation rolled into one, and become inextricably tied up with the well-being of the community. Like so much in West Germany, this is conducive to long-term cooperation. But the failure of such a linch-pin instirution could drag many people down with it.

Being substantially collectors of savings deposits, the Kreissparkassen are able to channel some of their surplus funds into the money market through the Landesbank to which they answer. A "cascade" effect is thus created, with funds going upward into the Big Three banks, larger companies, or into local government bonds.

In Britain many of the old local banks have been absorbed by the Big Four (National Westminster, Barclays, Ilryds, Midland). The resulting centralization, although tempered in some cases by the creation of regional head offices, produces a intimate between banks and the local community; and British banks cannot compete with building societies and life insurance companies for savings, owing to the tax concessions enjoyed by the latter.

Whereas the big British banks do not take equity stock in quoted indus-trial companies, in West Germany haldings average about 8 per cent of total assets.

The position of West German is further strengthened by their management of investment nort-folios on behalf of private and institutional clients (instead of stockbrokers). The clients generally transfer writing rights to the beak concerned. Bank representatives sit on the supervisory boards of industrial stockholders, but as representatives of their customer shareholders. It is not hard to see that this

sort of involvement in a company on the part of its main source of finance is likely to have a strong effect on the company's policy. Social and technological factors are likely to receive greater envolvesis than in a commany preoccupied with the riskreward ratio for investors, as Peter Readman has nainted out in his lively snidy The European Money Puzzle. The Brirish system focuses interest on the shares market, where shortterm performance looms larve, while the German system is more likely to give greater weight to shop-floor and long-term considerations. With British institutional investors

like insurance companies and unit trusts generally avoiding involve-ment, management has been free from harassment by investors with a long-term interest in the company's well-being. As for the Big Four British banks, they say that the

		FRG		UK
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(EEC figs)		34%		51%
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prudence to put surplus funds into easily realizable and safe assets like government securities.

Size of enterprise and of plant

Some comparative data

Nobody has yet established a clear link between national prosperity and the number of small firms. But it is disputed that West Germany has far more small businesses than the United Kingdom. At the other end of the scale, enterprises in the Federal Republic tend to have larger plant than their United Kingdom equivalents where this produces genuine economies of scale.

In The Small Business in Britain and Germony, a study by Mr Graham Bannock published by the Anglo-German Foundation last year, statistics are cited suggesting that in 1963 West- Germany had some 366,000 manufacturing firms employing fewer than 10 people, against 31,000 in the United Kingdom. Comparisons are difficult, but he thought that over the complete "small" range, there might be 40 per cent more small businesses than here, though this has certainly dropped since the post-1973 squeeze. Bannock's two case studies

might have been chosen to prove that, in the United Kingdom, concentration is bad for efficiency and the consumer. In brewing, German output was 50 per cent higher than in United Kingdom, though the Federal Republic had more than 10 times as many breweries (1,700 against 160). In baking, there were about 43,000 bakeries, against fewer than 6,000 in the United Kingdom.

He sees the British tax system as a big factor in the decline of the small business in the United Kingdom, a view shared by the Confederation of British Industry. In West Germany, the top tax rate on income is 56 per cent (with no distinction between investment and earned income). Taking into account the 15 per cent sur in investment income, the United Kingdom rate rises to 98 per cent.

The dearth of really large plants in the British car, chemical and steel industries probably owes a good deal to the impact on investors of the patchy record in industrial relations tors. According to Professor Sigmund Prais, author of The Evolution of Giant Firms in Britain, half of all employment in West Germany's motor vehicle industry is in plants employ-ing more than 12,000 people, in the nited States more than 15,000, the United Kingdom more than 6,500.

In West Germany, the three largest plants employ an average of 30,000 people. In Britain, the average at Halewood, Longbridge and Cowley is 20,000. Plant also tends to he smaller in the British machine tool industry.

It is generally but wrongly assumed that Britons are much more heavily taxed than Germans. In fact the national product is higher in West Germany than here (but because their gross national product is more than twice as large, a much larger sum remains to be enjoyed by Germans after taxation). difference in personal taxation is that Britons pay more income tax at the bottom and top income levels, and from smaller totals. The overall tax burden on companies in the United Kingdom is also less than in West Germany.

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It is logical to believe that if a worker knows he will receive an adequate pension, he will work more confidently and be more prepared to change jobs. Comparisons are difficult, not least because contributions must be taken into account.

Broadly speaking, West Germany's state pension scheme gives a pension amounting to 60 per cent of final salary after 40 years' service, with a contribution of 9 per cent each from employer and employee. Since pensions have been mized", ie pegged to general increases in wages. Widows receive six-tenths of their husband's pension. Since 1973, men have been able to choose when to retire between the ages of 63 and 65.
In Britain, there has been a minimum flat rate of "old age" pension, 20 per cent of average weekly earnings. On top of this there are occupation or company schemes of varying generosity (some give twothirds), covering proportionately more salary than wage earners.

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From next April 2 new state scheme is being phased in here to supplement the flat rate pension, which remains. The new scheme provides a second (contributory) state pension for all employed persons, with the possibility of contracting out if occupational schemes meet certain criteria.

Education and training

Connoisseurs of British and German education (like Dr Ralf Dahrendorf, Director of the London School of Economics) generally commend the UK system for its less hierarchical, less competitive approach, giving a broader education and more super-vision. This applies to all three main

Where West Germany scores is in vocational training for school leavers. All young people who do not proceed to higher education are subject to statutory day-release for three years to attend a regulated course completed by an examination which counts as a vocational qualification. Youngsters in training attend Berufschulen on one or two days a

The system is not without problems. But it means that some 70 per cent of school leavers acquire a skill and helps to build a trained and more highly motivated approach to work. Last year the federal govern-ment and industry spent an estimated DM10,000m (52,500m) on vocational training schemes. A comparable British figure is hard to get, but according to the Manpower Services Commission, in the year up to April 1977, the government spent just under £300m on industrial training. Industry's own expenditure cannot

Conclusions

The roots of West Germany's impressive record of productive labour lie in an unhappy past complemented by institutional arrangements calculated both to prevent its repetition and to promote participation and coopera-

The parliamentary system makes for a dull Bundestag, but one where adversary politics are to some extent replaced by the calmer assessment of expert MPs every bit as knowledgreplaced able as civil servants, and perhaps more mindful than British MPs of the objective merits and defects of proposed legislation.
In industrial relations there is a

strong awareness that high and profitable output is in the interests of management and labour alike. The participation not only of workers but of bankers in management leads to a greater emphasis on human and technical considerations, as against a stock exchange oriented concept of performance". Social policy is considered to be the pacemaker of eco-nomic and industrial progress. A nomic and industrial progress. A highly trained workforce supplemented by highly motivated quest workers—and, periodically, by the revaluing of the D.Mark—help to boost the Federal B. Routh Color of the D.Mark—help to boost the Federal Republic's constantly rising productivity.

Partly because so much in German

life works towards consensus and cooperation, there seems to be a general desire to reduce social gaps. As a correspondent in Bonn from 1969 to early 1972, and on subsequent visits. I was struck by the pervasive German desire to upgrade one's job.

in Britain, what one London-based German called the "peasants' revolt" attitude persists. The attitude of trade union leaders to industrial codetermination seems to be based on the feer of losing the distinction between "them" and "us". The policization of the two main parties seems to spring from a similar source.

One of the paradoxes of Britain is that it combines so much futile class warfare with so much deep-seated tolerance.

It would probably be rash to say that Germans work harder. But their institutional arrangements, coupled with their national history and character, appear to make them work more willingly. At the end of the day. they get a larger slice of a larger national cake, but are not necessarily ! the happier for eating it.

Robert Hawke, the trade

cal implications. , possibility of a December on was enhanced today by elease of figures showing the increase in inflation ie past quarter was only mi-the lowest since 1972. Phillip Lynch, the urer, said that the annual ion rate was now only 9

was 13.1 per cent.

Jail sertence for prmphlet attack on Jews

Auckland, Oct 20.-An Auck land court today sentenced Mr Darwood Colin King-Ansell, the National Socialist Party leader, to three months jail for publishing pamphlets inciting ill

will towards Jews.
Mr King-Ansell, who is 31 pleaded not guilty to the charge under the incitement section of the Race Relations Act. It was the first charge to be brought since the Act came into force

Mr W. J. Mitchell, the magi strate, said that there was no place in New Zealand society "sort of thing Kingfor the Ansell was doing". Counsel said that Mr King-Aaseli would cleim rights under thie Geneva Conversion as a prisoner of war.—UPL

Heart pacemaker for newborn baby

St Petersburg, Florida, Oct 20.—Doctors here have operaent which proved that the ted on a baby only two and a ument's economic policy working. But Mr Bill in, the Labour spokesman half nours after its birth to fit a pacemaker to its heart, it was today.-Agence onomics, claimed that the announced France-Presse.

Lessons for England in freedom and directness of Porto

From Norman Fox Football Correspondent Oporto, October 20

an unexpectedly clever Porto team here in the Cup Winners' Cup last future in Europe so soon after the authorities could have eliminated them for the misbehaviour of some

dere, though, there was no hint of trouble from the 300 who followed them but the performance of a weakened United team almost certainly left too much to be done at Old Trafford next Wednesday week. Had Brian and Jimmy Greenhoff and Pearson been fit play the score might have been different, but the result would not. Porto are a fine team when in full ight. Possibly they have a few aws in defence that United may flaws in defence that United may play upon in the return leg but they seem to have an attacking outlook that will encourage them to risk conceding a goal or two in Manchester and perhaps give the tie life despite the score:

Without denying Liverpool their credit for beating Dinamo Dresdom so convincingly at Anfield, the defeat of United and difficulties of the other teams in Europe this week reemphasized many of the points that Ron Greenwood, the

port him Buchan was stretched to hold the United defence together and in midfield Macarl's painstaking work was in vain because Porto dominated that area. David Sexton, the United man-ager, said later he was still hope-ful that the four goals could be recovered at Old Trafford, yet even at full strength United will find that difficult. Porto's for-wards, especially Oliviera and wards, especially Oliviera and Duda, are as fast to break away as any other players in Europe, and Duda's gral-scoring was a lesson to England.

United's eventual defeat of St Etienne after a successful appeal against suspension seemed to clear considered a serious threat, but within 10 minutes last night United were losing and unable to cope defensively. The Portuguese concentrated on United's right sade until cracks appeared. By half-time, they had outclassed them all over the pitch.

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Without denying Liverpool their credit for bearing Dinamo Dresden so convincingly at Anfield, the defeat of United and difficulties of the other teams in Europe this week reemphasized many of the points that Ron Greenwood, the England manager, has been making about English teams both at club and international level. Porto were free in their movement, attacking from all angles and, individually, from all angles and, individually, more lessons there, even if the never afraid to take on defenders, real problem is one of basic skill

Europe does a power of good to Newcastle

McNaught silences Poles

By Arthur Osman

A disappointing and uneven performance by Gornik Zabrze, in being beaten 2-0 by Aston Villa at Villa Park on Wednesday, in no way suggested that there would be a repeat of their fellow countrymen's recent recovery and ultimate victory against Manchester City, Aston Villa's display was at times so comprehensive that the two-goal lead for the second leg of this second-round Ucfa Cup ite in Poland a formight hence looked gilt-edged, and no less than they deserved.

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for now, critics for good

Newcastic United have one of the best chances, apart from Liverpool, of surviving into the next stage of European competi-tion. Their 2-1 defeat by Bastia a Coraica on Weshesday, in the second round of the Uefa Cup, way them play well above their haves from.

caw them play well above ment league form.

"The European games provide a welcome change from the hard league programme". Richard Dannis, the Newcastle manager said. He was so pleased with his ment's performance that he may keep the same tream against Chelsea toonprow, and leave out his recent signings, Dennis Martin and 'dun Startley.

Borussia Möochen Gladbach, th: victims of Livespool in the European Cup Final last May, did even better, than the English team, taking back to West Germany from Yugoshvia a 3—0 win over Red Star, Belgrade. r, beigrade.

(wo other clubs also earned huge boost of an away-leg win lax, of Amsterdam, who won

Bulgaria azafust Levski -1 an oruganta against Levski acrask, and Juventus in Northern eland. With bast of the Italian florid team on parade, Juventus it only a first-baff goal by usio between them and the rt-nmers of Glentovan. Zoff hat gave a lare penalty from Factors. cave a late penalty from Feeney keep the Turin stors ahead. Adético Madrid held Names to a 1—1 draw in France. Nantes had only just equalized when they pulled Cano down in the area; Cano took the penalty himself, Demanes diving to the left and saving it. Benaica made better use of a penalty in Lisbon, Pletra's kick early in the second half carrying the Portuguese cham-

The events of the first ten minutes, in which Gornik were penalized eight times, and Gornon was shown the yellow card after

two minutes of intense attention to the dashing Gldman, did not reoccur too often during the rest

roccur too often during the rest of the game. When they were not concentrating on a purely physical approach that was often so unsubtle as to be offensively crude, Gortik ran well, but were lacking in cohension in their attack.

There were signs for Villa that it might be a different story in Katowice, with players such as Szoltysik. Popowicz and Gzil, in particular, clearly capable of much better things than they

particular, clearly capable of much befter things than they showed bere.

The game was a triumph for McNaught, who scored both goals, which were identical in conception and execution, and silenced for good, one hoped, the ill-founded criticism he encountered in his early games on his arrival from Evertum Ho is a player of

from Everton. He is a player of great worth, which anyone could see from his performance against

The Cup Winners' Cup offered an early "reron" of the Hamburg-Anderlecht fanal last May—with a different soript. Coack put the Begians shead, but with 20 minutes to go Keller made it 1—1. Then, with two minutes left, Reusenbrink, the Durch World Cup star, snatched a victory which looks like averging Hamburg's 2—0 win in the final in Amsterdam.

East beat West in the all-German clash between Magdeburg and Schalke 04 in the Mefa Cup. The East German's 4—2 win was a triumph for Suarwasser, aged 29, who scored three and headed out a Schalke "goat". The West Germans rubbed out his two first-half goals in scores minutes after-Germans rubbed out ms two first-half goals in seven minutes after the interval, but Sparwasser struck again to complete his treble and regain the lead.

In Poland spectators at the Widzew Lodz-Psy Emboven match

the speciators may not have been so happy about the sight. Nick Deacy, of Wales, started the Psygosi rush, and a defender, Gerrie Deijkers, chipped in with two to keep the Poles chasing shadows. Eintracht Frankfurt's 3-0 win in Zirich was equally impressive. The Swiss, who reached the semi-final stage of the European Cap

More German names to note in Bayern Munich's 3—0 win over the Bulgarians of Marek Stank Mimbrov: Miller, just before the and found Hansen in a position by interval, and Rummengge, twice More German names to note in

tible force of a Roodtide. Cropley, Little and Gidman were in the van at all times, and presenting awesome problems for the tall Polish defenders, who could not get their measure and were slow to anticipate the raking passes and thrusting runs going past and through them. They looked suspect. Kurzega, who was later cautioned for his pains, had a nightmare against the powerful play of Gidman, whose assurance grows with every game.



Toshack: His part in Dresden's undoing was crucial.

Liverpool send out a warning to Europe

The significance of a confident, comfortable 5—1 win by Liverpool over Dinamo Dresden, the East German chamnions, on Wednesday will not be lost on the rest of Europe : Liverpool will not lightly allow the European Cup to slip from their grasp.

With their vast experience in European competition—it is their fourteenth season in Europe—allowing cause for no more than the odd crease on their brow, they brushed aside any hint of a serious challenge from Dinamo Dresden, until the East Germans were so far behind that, miracles excepted, hope of salvaging the tie had become forlorn.

Only then, strangely, did Dresden quicken their game, putting the long, crossfield pass to good use, and scoring a fine goal as they neatly opened up Liverpool's middle for Rafner to slip the ball past Clemence. Dresden's efforts to that point despite some lively to that point, despite some lively running, had largely been from too great a distance to cause problems, apart from one fine shot by Schade in that late recovery which thwacked against the bar-Hafner, indeed, was perhaps the only East German to disturb Liverpool's calm control of affairs

especially in the opening half, and Kennedy's forward surges to and Kennedy's forward surges to lend height and weight to the attack, were also important ele-ments. But it was Toshack who mems. But it was Tostack who had a major part in Dresden's undoing. If they had legislated for predictable problems posed by his dexterity with his head, the predesterity with his head, the pre-parations were demonstrably in-adequate. The tall Weishman, in his first full match for his club since March, applied the delicate but crucial touch which yielded Liverpool's first goal in 15 min-ntes. He moved to the near post

Hiberian would

rather pull out

than risk injury

Hibernian are to ask the Scottish

League if they can concede their Anglo-Scottish Cup semi-final tie to Bristol City. Their dramatic move follows a stormy first-leg match in Edinburgh on Wednesday might, when two Bristol players, Norman Hunter and Peter Cormack, were ordered off the field.

mack, were, ordered off the field.

The score was 1—1 and the second leg is on Tuesday. November 1. Tom Hart, the Hiberman chairman, said: "We would rather pull out than risk injury to our players in Bristol. Ribs cannot afford to have anyone sidelined for weeks at a time, and that must be a possibility judging from the way these players behaved in an away game.

away game.
"I am informing the Scottish
League that Hibs do not wish to
take part in this competition next
season in the event of qualifying."

Despite a protest by City yester-day that the disciplinary points gained by Hunter and Cormack should not count in the toning-up process, the FA ruled that both

process, the FA ruled that both must miss a league match against Arsenal tomorrow. By the rules of the competition, they are also barred from the return leg.

Alan Dicks, Bristol City's manager, said that he was surprised and absolutely amazed. "There is certainly no way we would drop out of it", he said. "To doubly punish them seems unfair. We are still in touch with the FA on the matter."

Frank Worthington has signed

first European competition for Liverpool.

Toshack's reach in the air created the chance for Kennedy to run in Liverpool's fifth goal just after the hour but by then any semblance of a contest had evaporated.

Liverpool were three up and not overstretched by half-time. Case headed in the second as Toshack boisted a pass head high and Neal, whose penalty kick in Rome put the European Cup irretrievably in Liverpool's grasp, gave a repeat performance as

gave a repeat performance as Weber pulled down Heighway. Dresden's task for the second leg two weeks hence grew mountainous as 12 minutes into the second ous as 12 minutes into the second alf, Kennedy rolled a short free kick to Case who thandered it in from 30 yards. Then, of course, came that fifth goal of Kennedy's. Even though Liverpool lost some of their initiative thereafter there was still time for Dalgish,

mere was still time for Dalgilsh, Kennedy and Callaghan to try a spot of smiping.

LIVERPOOL: R. Clement: P. Neal.
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DINAMO DRESDEM: Boden: K. Muller (sub. Helm). Dorber. Schnuck. Weber. Halmer. Schade. Kreische. M. Muller, Kotte (sub. Riedler. Referee: A. Garrido (Portugal).

Bern, Oct 20.—A decision by the European Union of Football Associations (UEFA) to choose either England or Italy as hosts for the 1980 European Nations cup has angered Switzerland, one of the six original candidates. of the six original candidates.

They are to ask UEFA why their offer was rejected on Wednesday, along with bids from West Germany, the Netherlands and Greece. Switzerland complain that only England and Italy were represented on the committee organizing the competition. A final choice is to be made at the end of the month,—AP.

Today's fixtures

THIRD DIVISION: Transiere Robers v Rotherham United (7.50).
FOURTH DIVISION: Dourzaler Rovers v Darlington (7.30): Southport v Rother (7.50): York City v Rother (7.50).
RUGBY LEAGUE: John Player Competition: First ryund: National Dock

By A Special Correspondent

Celtic, Scotland's sole survivors

in European football, threw aside domestic troubles on Wednesday

in bearing SSW Innsbruck 2-1 at Celtic Park in the champions' tournament. Their second-round,

first-leg tie was a mixed match.

Celtic may regret their missed chances and the loss of a secondhalf goal may yet count double in

The Scottish champions opened

tentatively against a well-drilled side, who were quick to show the basic Continental skills—possession football and a willingness to break out of defence in numbers.

After 14 minutes there was a genuine international incident—

genuine international incident— without a Scot touching the ball. Edvaldsson, an Icelander, missed a cross' from the right; Stering, an Austrian striker, shot for goal; and Larchford, Celitc's English goalkeeper, did well to punch clear. Edvaldsson did connect with the ball a minute later at the other end, only to see his effort re-bound off a nost

other end, only to see his effort re-bound off a post.

The Austrians were content to allow Celtic territorial advantage, but only as far as the 18-yard line. After that the defence, well marshalled by Pezzey, their No 5, took control.

This territo forestered a Celtic

took control.

This tactic frustrated a Celtic side who were keen to impress the 30,000 crowd after two successive defeats is the premier division. With 10 minutes to half-time

Wilson came close to scoring with an opportunist shot. Celtic duly committed themselves to attack for the remainder of the half.

dois fixture.

Celtic soon made to forget

their domestic problems

Ipswich have Claxton's form for Middlesex. a hard duty in front of them

By Geoffrey Green

By Peter West
Rugby Correspondent
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Canaries were caged to a certain extent and unable fully to open their wines or their beaks. Perhaps next time they will be able to sing, although they showed on this occasion little talent apart from the skill and control of their mid-field organizer Brindisi, their Argentine World Cup player, who appeared in West Germany in

Yet the Atlantic islanders will have departed happy, having reduced Ipswich to the lowest common denominator of football. The Englishmen could think of little to do beyond the usual sad performance of pumping high balls into the penalty area so that the ball itself for long looked like a moon swinging in the sky. The one man hale to represent at all with speed able to penetrate at all with speed and some skill was Woods, who took on the opposition defence for most of the time. Yet little came

of his efforts.

The single goal came 20 min The single goal came 20 minutes before the interval when a move between Mills and Talbot saw Gates head in the cross from Talbot with the goalkeeper. missing from his post. That was scarcely big enough a lead, one felt, even at half time. Robson, the Ipswich manager, clearly thought so too since he brought on Osborne, a midfield player and took off Burley, sending Mills from the forward areas to right back.

Twenty minutes from the end he made another substitution, taking off Whymark and bringing on the reserve striker, Geddis. The crowd clearly disagreed with this, shouting for the head, instead, of Mariner. As it proved within five minutes, Whymark was sadly missed. With a quarter of an hour to go a deep cross by Tibbot was headed backwards towards an open Las Palmas goal by Roque for Felipe to catch the ball on his own goal-line. own roal-line.

own goal-ine.

Whymark is the normal penaltytaker. Now the duty was entrusted to Woods, but Carnevali,
another Argentine World Cup
player, made a fine save as he
guessed Woods's direction with a dive to his left. Within a few minutes Carnevali rescued his side again with a brilliant leaping save as he touched a flying shot by Gates from the edge of the penalty area over his crossbar.

So Las Palmas went away leav ing lpswich with very little to play with in the bank. Third in play with in the bank. Imru in the Spanish league, they showed some of the touches of Latin foot-ball with much uncompromising ackling which saw both Esteyez, so often tormented by Woods, and Morete, another Argentine, both hooked

IPSWICH TOWN: P. Cooper: G. Burlsty (sub. R. Osborne). L. Tibbot. B. Talbot. A. Huntor. R. Osman, M. B. Talbot. A. Huntor. R. Osman, M. Mills, L. Ostes. P. Mariner. T. Whymark (sub. D. Geddis), C. Woods. LAS PALMAS: D. Carnevall: A. Esloviz, F. Paez, R. Rogue, J. Fellp., V. Fells, C. Marciel, M. Brindisi, C. Moroto, F. Jerge, C. Juani (sub. P. Juani)

Craig shot over from six yards as the pressure mounted, then Kon-cilia, the Austrian goalkeeper, had a brave couble save from Lynch and Craig.

and Craig.

Celtic scored three minutes into the second shalf. The Norwegian referee ignored a penalty claim and instead awarded Celtic a corner. Doyle crossed from the left and Craig, on the ground, did well to turn the ball into the net.

Celtic, after missing a chance to go two ahead, were caught in S4 minutes. Kriess, captain of the Austrian national side, stole into the penalty area to meet a free

the penalty area to meet a free kick and headed a damaging equalizer. Com replaced Wilson in Celtic's attack. As the home

side threw men forward they were vulperable in defence—and the Scots were fortunate to survive in

Scots were fortunate to survive in 74 minutes, when a shot from Welzl inched past.

Schwarz was then cautioned for a bad foul on Conn. The substitute was carried off and replaced by Lennox, who won a European Cup medal 10 years ago. In fact, the veteran Celtic winger had a hand in the winning goal. He and Edvaldsson did the leading up work and Burns gave Celtic a deserved lead in 80 minutes with a well-struck lef-foot shot. The Austrians were content to play out time and left the field happy with the scoreling.

CELTIC: P. Latchford; R. Aliken, A. Lynch, J. Edualdsson, R. McDonald, J. Cas, V. J. Doyle, R. Olavin, J. Crais, T. Burns, P. Wilson (sub. A. Lonn (sub. R. Lennex).

SSW INHERRICK: F. Koncille: W. Kriess, D. Conclantini, P. Schwarz, R. Pevzoy, S. Stering, W. Zuron, G. Forsitheer, K. Wolzi, W. Schwarz, F. Obencener, R. Wolzi, W. Schwarz, F. Referee; R. Nyhug (Norway).

Rugby Union

Connors beats Roche at the double

enhances his trial chances

Sydney, Oct 20.—Jimmy Connors, of the United States, took only 58 minutes to beat Towy Roche, of Australia, in the men's singles quarter-finals at the Anstralian indoor tenms championships here rouight.

Counors produced one of the most devastating performances seen in Australia for many years to crush Roche, 6—2, 6—0. Although the match was marred by a spate of doubtful line calls, nothing could detract from the majesty of Comors' game. I was highly appear by line calls. But majesty of Comors' game. I was highly appear by line calls. But majesty of Comors' game. I was the best I've played in the them was the best I've played in the them. Still room for improvement 's is still room for improvement 's convicting to a converted only eight games here.

Seven a 22-year-old Californian, used his powerful, curling serve and superior ground strokes to give him the adge over Dibliey and is now assured of winning at his career. Fortunes fluctuated in the deciding set, with Saviano obviously appear by line calls. But he recovered his composure and broke through to 5—3 before wrapping up the match on his service. lucky to get two games. Jimmy was fantastic. I've never seen a player hit the ball so hard or consistently as he does", Roche.

said.

The crowd cheered repeatedly as Connors' two-fisted backband passing shots and blistering wolleys left Roche flat-footed. Connors' opponent in the semi-final round will be Nicholas Savisno, a fellow American, who earlier defeated Colin Dibley, 7—5, 6—7, 6—3, in a hard-fought quarter-final.

final.

Both Connors and Roche refused to criticize the linesmen.

"It's extremely difficult for linesmen here under those lights and the ball is travelling so fast you can hardly blame them for making errors", Connors said.

Connors swept through the first set in 36 minutes. Roche put everything into his service in the second set but Connors kept bammerlug back the returns with such ease that the Australian merely shock his head and applauded. "I guess

From Clarton's feed Lawson drove
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with Wilson, and Raissian kicked
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don twicking through some wide
open spaces in the middle, and
fine contre completed his break by
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service.

Despite his defeat by Connors, Roche has earned a place in Australia's party of seven for the Davis Cup final against Italy. Neale Fraser, Australia's captain, also named Mark Edmondson in the party which was announced here roday.

a very expensive gym course. It is a big decision for him to make but I believe he will make up for the lost money in the long term and I am sure it will benefit our Davis Cup campaign. Fraser said.

Ross Case and Geoffrey Masters and Ray Ruffels were also in the party.—Remer and Agence France resse. Results in the Britain v United

Motor racing

Andretti has hopes of another success

Gotemba, Japan, Oct 20.—Mario Andretti, the winner of last year's said today that he had a good chance of winning here agala on Sunday if his Lotus machine worked properly on the Fuji interworked properly on the Full Inter-national speedway.

"I don't have any particular preference of any course if the car, Lotus 78, is working proper-ly", Andretti said. "That's the main thing of the race. It's been a good year in a sense and a very frustrating one in another sense."

Andretti has won four Formula

Andretti has won four Formula One races so far this year. Going into the final race on Sunday of the 17-race world grand prix series, he is in third place with an overall total of 47 points. Niki Lauda, of Austria, clinched the 1977 title on October 2 at Watkins Glen, New York.

1977 title on October 2 at Watkins Glen, New York.

Landa, who missed the Canadian Grand Prix and will miss this race, is switching from the Ferrari team to Brabham next season. He has an unbeatable total of 72 points. Jody Scheckter, of South Africa, who has won three races now is in second place in the overall standings with 55 points. He was with Tyrrell last year but is now with a Wolf team.

When asked about prospects of next year's grand prix season, Carlos Reutemann, of Argentina, the winner of this year's Brazilian Grand Prix in a Ferrari, said: "It looks very good." He added that he would get a new machine next year.

The 73-lap Japan race will be held on the 4,359-kilometre Fuji international speedway with 24 drivers competing, including three Japanese. It will start at 1 pm (4 am GMT).

Iam Scheckter, the brother of Jody, was refused emtry to Japan when he arrived to take part in the Grand Prix. A spokesman for the Ministry of Justice said Scheckter had falled to meet the requirements for entry and that a special plea on his behalf had

requirements for entry and that a special plea on his behalf had been rejected. But no details were given. Scheckter was scheduled to drive a March in the grand prix.

—Reuter and UPI.

Bland in front as rain stops second day's play

the South African Professional Golfers' Association championship at the Wanderers course here Simon Hobday, of Rhodesia, was the first to point out the problems when he reported that the twelfth green was flooded.

A short while later the rain intensified and when players from all over the course started asking for a ruling on whether or not to continue, the tournament director called a temporary half. At that

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Three South Africans, Blank or the point there seemed fittle prospect of more golf on this soaked of more golf on this soaked of the United States, was fined at the positions, begeful of making a third with three other South Africa, was in front (five under par) after 29 holes. Garry Player, who had a round of 71 AP.

Powers punishes Morrison for his poor timing

Ceilin Powers, who earns his living selling fish in the Harrow defeat and got on with his care when he stoped a former champion. Powers 21, gained revenge for the only defeat of his 18-bout career when he stoped a former champion. Des Morrison, of Bed. Horrison's pinning was poor fill boxed again, only last months while for the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in gone before he first his fill boxed again, only last months while for the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in gone before he first his fill boxed again, only last months while for the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in gone before he first his fill boxed again, only last months while for the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in last time, and while form the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in last time, and while for the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in last time, and while for the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in last time, and while for the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in last time, and while for the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in last time, and while for the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in last time, and while for the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in last time, and while for the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in last time, and while for the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in last time, and while for the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in last time, and while for the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in last time, and while for the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in last time, and while for the injury to head. He finding the paid for it. Seven founds in last time, and the paid for it. Seven founds in last time, and the paid for it. Seven founds in

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of Gidman, whose assurance grows with every game. After 11 minutes Mortimer's corner kick found McNaught just inside the far edge of the penalty area and, despite the pummelling of Wieczorek at his elbow, he rose commandingly to head the ball firmly past the goalkeeper. Gornik snapped and threatened on occasions, but it was all bluster, and had little substance. McNaught confirmed this in the 54th minute when he again rose to a corner from Mortimer and forced the ball through a tangle of legs. There might have been further goals to increase Villa's credit from Gray and Deehan. ASTOA VILLA! J. Rimmer 1-ub. J. Findlay: J. Gidman. G. Smith. L. Phillips. K. Michaucht, D. Mortimer. J. Deehan. S. T. Lilie, A. Gray. A. Cornenk Zaberzie, W. Cimander: B. Jarona. J. Gorgon. J. Hindek. H. Washley. J. Marsimkowskii, J. Laurarowicz, T. Kurzega. J. Radeck! (20b. M. Washleyski) A. Popowicz, S. Gzil. Referere A. F. Martinez (Spain). Frank Worthington has signed for Bolton Wanderers at a club record fee of £90,000. York City have ended the contract of Wilf McGuinness, who has managed them since February 1975. Wednesday's results at home and abroad

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SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIP: Aberdeen 15. Stirling 6:
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Ice hockey

Squash rackets

ADELAIDE: G. Hunt beat G. Alauddin 9-6, 5-9, 9-2, 9-6: Qamar Zaman beat Moltibullah Khan, 5-9, 9-4, 9-6, 8-10,

Olympic Games

Sapporo's application may face double challenge Lausanne, Oct 20.—The Japanese city of Sapporo, host for the successful 1972 Winter Olympics, today formally presented its application for the 1984 Games wored overwhelmingly to apply for

application for the 1984 Games to the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Tesuva Hirase, deputy mayor of the northern Japanese city, handed the application to Lord Killanin, the IOC president, during an executive board meeting here.

Applications to hold the 1984 Applications to hold the 1984 Olympics must be received by the IOC before the end of this month. IOC before the end of this month, with the selection for both summer and winter Games to be made at Athens next Mar. Los Angeles, which still appears to be the only candidate for the summer Games, has already put in its application.

IOC members expect that both Sweden and Cambacharolica will

Sweden and Czechoslovakia

make applications for the winter Games before the closing date,

raking advantage of new IOC rules that sports events may be spread over more than one centre.

voted overwhelmingly to apply for the return of the Games. "Our aim is to make use of the facili-ties which remain at Sapporo and of the expert people who are still available to operate the winter Games." he said. His early esti-mate was that Sapporo could stage what he called "sedate Games" at a price of just over S4m, A delegation from Lake Placid.

A delegation from Lake Placid.
New York, reported earlier in the
day to the cight IOC members
bere on their progress towards the
1980 winter Games. Ronald
Mackenzie, president of the organizing committee, said good progress had been made on all construction projects and all environmental objections to siting Games
facilities in the New York parkland had been overcome. Lake
Placid, however, still faces difficulties in comoleting contracts for
television rights.

Court of Appeal

Two benefits

from change

The going will be perfect for

Doncaster's two-day meeting, which starts this afternoon, Major George Boon, the clerk of the course, and Ryan Price walked

of course

By Michael Seely

spring

Night Nurse to carry on winning

Lacing Correspondent

A glimpse of Night Narse, the hampion hurdler for the last two lears, is the treat that Hes in trace at Newbury today. Peter sasterby's six-year-old runs in the Hilliam Hill Hurdle which he has you twice, and hiere is good read no suppose that he ought to in it a third time this afternoon, in it a third time this afternoon, in laying the foundations of yet hother successful season. His nother successful season. His position includes Dramatist and eacon Light whom he beat not nly in the Champion Hurdle at heltentiam but in the Welsh hampion at Chepstow as well.
Whereas neither Dramatist nor
pagent Light have had a run since se group Might hove a run since on the flat at Beverley last onch and that ought to have gone at howards clearing any conwebs that may have lingered after his more seen.

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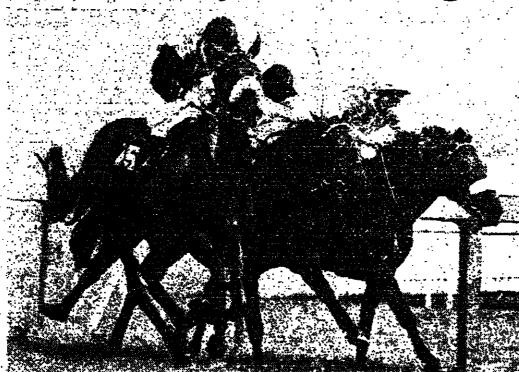
The Rosy Brook Handicap replechase which is the other is for jumpers this afternson ay sell be won by Never Rick ho ran respectably behind raigne House at Coepstow in his set sace of the season. Although a National Hunt course at New-ry was frem yesterday there was much five my esterday there was much five in the flat course to ake me think that My Therape lidout and Shuffling will be in er element today and run well

indoor and Shuffling will be in the element today and run well the Clark States.

My Therape excelled in the ring when the ground was still it and gave a strong hint at ork recently that she was find; her form again when she was aten a length by Jenny lendid. Yet on that form she by his much the same sort of ance of winning as Private Line. ance of winning as Private Line igh behing.
The connexions of Balidon were

amant that their four-year-old all have won at Newmarket all four there had an some give in the ground. As was, it was still firm and they do endure the somewhat galling sight of Balidon just being aren by Greenhill God. With a somewhat the light of th aten by Greenhill God. Winn conditions to his liking now idon appears to have an excel-it chance of recovering their ses. Shuffling has often run-best races in the autumn but best races in the autumn but till prefer Balidon.

With the Radley Maiden Stakes vial Roland Gardens finished half ring had to be divided there



Although finishing first Roland Gardens (left) was placed third in the Horris Hill Stakes after an inquiry: the race was given to Detrylin (centre) and Persian Gold (right).

will be seven races at Newbury today. Aruba, Repercussion and Salacia are the three that I fancy the most in the first division. Salacia is drawn the best and she is my choice. Her owner and trainer will be hoping that she will have better luck than when she last ran at Newbury. On that occasion she won a similar race to today's by short head but hampered two of her rivals in the process and was relegated to fourth place.
Salacia looks good enough to beat Repercusion who finished salacia 100ks good enough to beat Repercusion who finished second to Ridaness at Leopards-town in Ireland when she was trained there. The other division ought to be won by Red Crepe who ran well in her last race at Newmarket when she was beaten three and a half lengths by Sofala who went on to win her next race at Redcar on Wednesday.

Persian Bold, who deadheated for second place. From where I watched the race, it was obvious that there would be a stewards' inquiry, and after a lengthy deliberation the officials announced that Roland Gardens had been disqualified and released to third cration the officials amounced that Roland Gardens had been disqualified and relegated to third place, and that the bulk of the prize money would be shared by Derrylin and Persian Bold. I saw the film of the race taken from head-on later, and it was clear that Bric Eidin and Derrylin were the universe and clear that Eric Eldin and Derrylin were the unlucky pair. They were bumped by Geoffrey Baxter on Roland Gardens a furlong from home, and again 100 yards later where Derrylin was sandwiched between Roland Gardens on his outside and Persian Bold on his left. At this juncture, Eldin was onable to ride Derrylin with all his might and, as he remarked later, Derrylin is not only a horse who needs pushing hard but one who responds to it. In the circumstances Persian Gold may well have been lucky to share the have been lucky to share the

Roland Gardens may also have been fortunate to hang on to third prize, simply because Baxter did not pull his whip through into his left hand and attempt to prevent him from drifting to his left. In not punishing him harder, the stewards obviously took into account the fact that he was riding a young horse in testing conditions. All in all, it was a somewhat unsatisfactory race, but one in which Piggott, in a roundabout manner, rode his in a roundabout manner, rode his 100th winner of the season. The 20th time he has done so. Tony Ingham's hopes of win-ning the Wyld Court and Tom Masson Trophy with Levaramoss evaporated when his four-year-old refused to start.

ewbury programme

felevision (BBC2): 2.30, 3.0, 3.30 and 4.0 races] READING STAKES (3-y-o: colts and geldings: £891: 11m)

ROSY BROOK STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £1,005: 3m)

WILLIAM HILL HURDLE (£4.259 : 2m 100yd)

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Shufflag (D), W. H.-Bass 6-8-7 ... P. Eddery 15

Swalara (D), R. Hallinshead, 4-8-4 ... F. Darr 2

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Overseas Admirer, 20-1 others

DICK DAWSON HANDICAP (2-y-e: £1,341: lm)
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430 RADLEY STAKES (Div. I: 2-y-o.: fillies: £944: 6f)

5.0 RADLEY STAKES (Div II: 2y-o; fillies: £937: 6f)

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21 0 Primo Venture, J. Bethell, 8-11
23 03 Red Crepe, P. Wahryn, 8-11
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21 0 Trespass, P. Wakin, 8-11
22 Rossaidene, 7-1 Rhulabloom, 10-1 Maddock's Driki, 12-1 Cotton Lavender

Newbury selections By Our Racing Correspondent

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Joan Boreas, H. Fletning, 4-8-11 J. Mercer

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From Post G. W. Baraldos, 3-7 G. Orgyer 8

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Child, M. H. Easterby, 5-8-7 G. G. Gray 2

Busting, P. Robinson, 3-8-7 R. Fox 10

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Law Report October 20 1977

NUM Executive's power to ballot

National Union of Mineworkers (Kent Area) v Gormley and

Before Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Geoffrey Lane and Lord Justice Eveleigh The National Executive Committee of the National Union of mittee of the National Union of Mineworkers is acting within the powers given to it by the union rules in proposing to hold a secret ballot of all members next week on the proposed national productivity incentive scheme. Though the rules do not give the NEC an express power to do so, it is entrusted with such wide powers and duties that such a

powers and duties that such a power can be implied. the course together yesterday.

And even that exacting character, The Court of Appeal so held in dismissing an application exparte by the union's Kent area for declarations; refused by the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Robert Megarry (The Times, October 20), analyst Mr. Lorent Corpuler, and the Master of Findon, who has Dutch Treat engaged in tomor-row's £5,000 White Rose Handicap, expressed himself as per-fectly satisfied with the con-ditions underfoot. So everything looks set fair for an exciting race against Mr Joseph Cormley and Mr Lawrence Daly (sued on their for the William Hill Futurity Stakes, for which Home Run remains tayourite at 5 to 2 with own behalf and on behalf of all the other NEC members and against the union, that by reason of certain union rules and resothe sponsors. Ladbrokes, how-ever, have received considerable support for Jeremy Tree's impres-sive Newbury winner and have shortened his odds to 9 to 4. conference in July, the defendants might not take any steps with a view to tegotlating or agreeing an incentive scheme with the National Coal Board without the National coal Board without the prior authority of a special conference or the annual conference and without such prior authority might not hold any ballot of union members; and for injunctions restraining the holding of any such proposed ballot or negotlating or agreeing an incentive scheme with the board without the prior authority of a special or the annual Major Boon and the Jockey Club are delighted that the race-course committee have changed their minds and that the 1978 running of the Irish Sweeps Lincoln, handicap will take place on the round course for the first time. Of course, there will be dis-advantages with nearly 30 horses hurtling towards the bend into the straight after only three furthe straight after only three fur-longs have been covered. But with the final run-in over half a mile in length, the wheat should have time to sort isself out from the chaff. Despite the size of the field, only a few horses are gener-ally fit enough to be seriously fancied for the first major handiauthority of a special or the annual Mr Alexander levine for the

cap of the season, and there should be those with beliews to mend long before the closing But the advantages of the change outweigh the drawbacks. The insuperable handicap imposed by a low draw on the straight mile has long since killed off most of the interest in the Lincoln as a medium for antepost betting. Even Lord Cardigan would have been hard pressed to lead the Charge of the Light Brigade if that gallant but disastrous affair had taken place on this straight mile and its intrepid commander had been drawn one.

The racecourse committee's decision will have a two-fold benedecision will have a two-fold beneficial effect. It will revive interest
in the spring double, thereby
stimulating betting activity and
increasing the turnover in the betting shops. It will also encourage
more trainers to prepare their
horses especially for this valuable
prize, knowing that their plans
are not going to be folded by the
lottery of the overnight draw.
There is no need to trot out the
old analogy about Gray's ploughman homeward plodding his weary
way to remind us that the season
is drawing to its close. The names
of this afternoon's races tell their
own story with the running of two
divisions of the Last Chance TwoYear-Old Selling Stakes and the
Penultimate Apprentice Handicap.

Penultimate Apprentice Handicap.

In the boys' race I am going for Peter Walwyn's three-year-old Wind, already successful in six races this season. In his latest outing Wind was partnered with singular skill by a 17-year-old apprentice, Mick Howe, in bearing Slim Jim by a head in the final of the Crown Plus Two Apprentice Championship. Howe, whose riding of Captain Irish at Sandown Park on Wednesday was widely approved, claims 10ib this Penultimate Apprentice Handicap. widely approved, claims 101b this

The consistent Burleigh, Powderhall and Wetch Soldier have sound chances in a wide-open affair; but I still take Wind to continue on his victorious traff.

his victorious trail.

The soundest wager on the card could be Jack Hanson's Amber Valley in the Halberdier Handicap Stakes. Given plenty of time by his astute trainer, Amber Valley landed a quiet gamble when accounting for Alexanda the Great and Carrigeen in a conditions race at Haydock Park last week. This form showed Amber Valley to be much improved since his three-year-old days. Although the four-year-old will pick up an increased. year-old will pick up an increased penalty for his main objective, the William Hill November Hand cop, if he scores again today I-take him to bent the blinkered Alverton, Oisin and Fraesh. Two other likely winners at Doucaster are Magnolia Lad, who will be bidding for his fifth win from six starts for Neil Adam in the Beechfield Hendicap, and Budding Star in the Octuber Maiden Stakes, Budding Star is trained by William Hastings-Bass for the great Australian trainer Tommy Smith's daughter, Gay.

Mecca cut odds

Mecca report continued support for lie de Bourbon for the William Hill Futurity Stakes at Doncaster tomorrow. Having reduced the odds frum 16 to 1 to 12 to 1 on Wednesday, they have made a further cut to 9 to 1. Other prices: 5 to 2 Home Run, 3 to 1 Dactylographer, 8-1 Hawaiin Sound.

was in the annual conference of delegates and that in the periods in between conference the NEC "shall administer the business and affairs of the union and perform all duales laid down for it by resolution of conference, and it shall not at any time act contrary to, or in defiance of, any resolution of conference". In 1976 conference expressly underlined the requirement that the NEC should not act at any time contrary to not act at any time contrary to or in defiance of any resolution

of conference.

At this year's conference resolution 20, which was carried, declared that "This conference . . . seeks to achieve £135 per week for the highest grade underweek for the highest grade under-ground workers and increases maintaining appropriate differen-tials" in other grades. Resolu-tion 24 demanded on August 1, 1977, the immediate implementa-tion of a meaningful incentive scheme to improve both coal pro-duction and wage levels. It was rejected. Resolution 25 said: "This conference... reaffirms the result of the national ballot vote in November, 1974, when proposals for a productivity incentive scheme were rejected by

a 63 per cent to 37 per cent majority vote . ". It was car-ried. The Kent miners said that the present proposal for the incentive scheme and a ballot were in defiance of the two resolutions carried and impliedly of the one spicetash. rejected.

There were express provisions

in the rules for a ballot to be taken in certain cases, eg, for a national strike and for the dissolution of the union.

Mr Irvine argued that by reason of the provisions in the rules for the like in the rules for of the provisions in the rules for holding a ballot there was no implied provision for holding one in any other circumstances; and that the only way it could be done was by calling a special conference. He referred to rule 23, which said: "A special conference may be called at any time by the NEC" and "any question arising thereat... shall be submitted to the decision of the areas by a proxy vote; or, if the delegates present so decide, the members generally by a ballot vote, such proxy or hallot vote to be taken forthwith." Mr Alexander Invite for the Kent miners. Mr Conrad Dehn, QC, and Mr Thomas Morison attended on behalf of the defendants on the ex parte

Mr Irvine suggested that the conference of delegates from branches was like Parliament and the NEC like the Cabinet, and that it was as though Parliament had declared that there was to be no ballot. Just as only Parliament could call a referendum, so in the NUM only conference could call for a ballot of members.

His Lordship considered the

attended on behalf of me defendants on the ex parte application.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the National Executive Committee announced on October 13 that they had arranged with the National Coal Board a special incentive scheme and that it would be put to the workers. They would recommend it themselves. A ballot would be taken next Wednesday and Thursday, and would be secret.

The Kent area, a constituent body of the union, objected to those tactics and asked for an injunction to restrain the bolding of the ballot, saying it was contary to the rules and that there was no power to hold such a ballot. They also said that productivity incentive schemes were contrary to resolutions passed at national conferences in the past. The Vice-Chancellor rejected their application to stop the ballot, and now they annealed. His Lordship considered the analogy completely false. The NEC was much more like a board application to stop the ballot, and now they appealed.

Mr Irvine said that under rule 8 the government of the union of directors and the conference like the shareholders. But even that was not an analogy. Unions

own; and the real authority man-aging the NUM in between conferences was the NEC. Its powers to call a ballot were in no way limited. If it desired to obtain the opinion of all the workers op particular problems it was entitled to hold a ballot lindeed it was proper and desirable that it should hold a ballot when every worker would be affected in his terms of employment by the scheme. It seemed as plain as could be that the NEC was fully entitled to take

that course to ascertain the opinions of members on a most important agreement. The conference consisted some 200 delegates who might not speak with the true voice of all members. They were, so to speak, independent and voted according to their own particular views. The conference should not be held to be the sole governing body of the union. The real body of the union. The real power under the rules on day-to-day affairs and management was fixed in the NEC. Its proposal for a ballot was certainly valid.

Were the NEC acting contrary to resolutions passed at the July conference? His Lordship did not think that the ballot proposal was in the least contrary to those resolutions, both those carried and those rejected. The union might seek to achieve resolution 20 (£135 a week), but there was nothing in it against holding a ballot on an alternative scheme. Nor could the carrying of resolution 25, which reaffirmed the ballot of November, 1974, affect the position on a proposed ballot in 1977.

His Lordship was in entire agreement with the Vice-Chancellor. The ballot was a sensible and reasonable proposal by the NEC to take the views by the democratic method of a secret ballot of all the workers affected. and the workers affected, and the was a far more satisfactory and democratic method than leaving it to the delagates of a conference who might not be truly representative in their individual capacities of views of the various men they represented. men they represented.

His Lordship would dismiss the

LORD JUSTICE GEOFFREY LANE, concurring, said that rule 8 provided that in the periods between conference the NEC between conterence the NEC should administer the union's business and affairs. In view of those terms the distinction Mr Irvine sought to draw between administering business and performing acts of policy was not in his Lordship's view a real distinction at all tinction at all.

Lord Justice Evaleigh delivered a concurring judgment. Solicitors : Nicholson, Graham & Jones ; Milners. Curry & Gaskell.

Maintenance and subsistence level

Shallow v Shallow

Before Lord Justice Stamp, Lord Justice Orr and Lord Justice

ments to a wife in a greater amount than the Supplementary Benefits Commission would seek as a contribution from a liable relative may be a reasonable and proper one provided that it does not depress the husband below subsistence level.

The Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by Mr Clayton Vaneuce Shallow from an order that be pay his former wife, Mrs Gloria Shallow, periodical payments of £12 a week and £5 a week for each of two children and continue to pay the mortgage instalments and fates on the former matrimonial home amounting to £8.50 a' week.
Mr J. Hampden Inskip, QC, and
Mr Charles Pugh for the husband:
Mr Basil Hillman for the wife; Mr
Harry Woolf As amicus curiae.
LORD JUSTICE ORMNOD,
reading the judgment of the court.
said that the husband had a gross
earned income of £3,950, which,
after tay and allowances left him

earned income of £3,950, which, after tax and allowances, left him with a net weekly income of £62,44. The order in the aggregate amounted to £30,50, leaving the husband, who was a single man, with £31,94 to live on. Since that was more than the sum the wife had to keep herself and the two children, it was absurd to suggest that the husband had been reduced below subsistence level. unless that ohrase had acquired

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vuless that the husband had been
reduced below subsistence level.
vuless that phrase had acquired
some purely technical meaning.

The argument for the husband
was that the court ought to adopt
the practice which the Supplementary Benefits Commission used to
determine the liability of the
"liable relative" to contribute to
the support or his dependants.
That submission was based on
observations of Sit George Baker
in Smethurst Osmethurst (The
Times, March 31, 1977; [1977] 3
WLR 472) that it was proper to
consider whether, and if so how
fair, the husband was on or above
subsistence level, and that if the
suplementary Benefits Commission
were seeking a contribution from
him they would apply the formula
found in the Report of the Committee on One-Parent Families—
the Finer Report (1974, Cmnd
S629, vol 1, pp 136-138). According to that formula the commiscion
would limit their claim to contri-

amount of his income in excess of the aggregate of (1) his rent; (2) the amount which would be payable in supplementary benefits payable in supplementary benefits to him if he had no other resources for himself; and (3) one-quarter of his net income (gross income less tax and National Insurance contributions).

It was significant that Sir George appeared to be equating

It was significant that Sir George appeared to be equaling the figure produced by the formula with subsistence level. In Ashley r Ashley ([1966] P 582) it was said that, except in unusual circumsunces, orders for maintenance or periodical payments should not reduce the husband below subsitionce level; and Sir Jocelyn Simon related subsistence level closely to the amount which would be pay-able to supplementary benefits to the husband. If therefore, the produce of the formula was now to be equated with subsistence level and the principle of Ashley v Ashley applied to it, something very like "protected earnings" would be imported into the process of assessing liability for maintenance and periodical payments.

However, Mr. Woodf had demon-However, Mr Woolf had demon-strated clearly that the formula had nothing to do with subsistence levels. It simply produced a nego-tiating figure for the use of the commission's officers when seek-ing contributions from habi-relatives. If a liable relative made an offer which was more or less consistent with the product of the formula the officers could accept it as reasonable and one which was more likely to be paid than a higher sum imposed on the liable relative. If, on the other hand, the commission itself undertook to enforce an order for periodical payments or maintenance made by payments or maintenance made by a court, it sought enforcement of the full amount of the order.

The subsistence level in the language of Ashlep v Ashlep remained at approximately the current amount of supplementary benefit appropriate to a single man

benefit appropriate to a single man or a man with dependants, as the case might be. Those amounts were prescribed by the government from time to time and were available in the form of a statutory instrument. The current level for a single man was £12.70 plus a rent allowance.

Faced with these difficulties Mr Inskip, for the husband, submitted that when the courts were fixing the amount of orders for period-

should adopt the formula as a guideline or an alternative to the one-third rule in

Mr Worlf agreed that it might be found useful in such cases. Like the one-third rule it was in essence a ranging shot which sug-gested a figure which could then be considered in detail in the light of all the circumstances of the particular case. But it must be properly applied it it was not to mislead. In neither case should the resulting figure be regarded as anything more than a starting point, to be adjusted according to circumstances, to give effect. in matrimonial cases, to the princi-ples laid down by Parliament in section 25 of the Matrimonial Causes Act. 1973.

comparison of the methods was of some interest. On the one-third basis, the husband the one-ture basis, the husband had slightly more than half his net income for himself while maintaining the wrife and two children on the other half at a few pence above the so-called substituted level while he himself was between 19 and 110 a week where his substitute level. On the above his subsistence level. On the formula, the husband had £37,50 a week for himself or £15 a week above his subsistence level, while the wife and children had £2 a week below theirs. That could scarcely be regarded as an equit-able or reasonable division of the available income

Moreover, it would have the effect of transferring part of the husband's liability to the taypayer since the wife would qualify for supplementary benefit at the rate of 22 a week. It was therefore impossible to contend that in the impossible to contend that in the present case the formula produced a more equitable result than the one-third approach. On other sets of facts and figures the position might be reversed, particularly where the husband's income was lower or his liabilities higher than in the present case, but that could cally be determined by making both calculations and relating the results to the facts of the case.

The judge was clearly note in The judge was clearly right in the present case to reject the result of the formula. The appeal must be dismissed.

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Michaelmas Bar examination results

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tenant; 7, sale of goods and hire-purchase; 8, local government and planning law; 9, practical con-veyancing; 10, conflict of laws and European Community law; ll, labour law and social security law; 12, law of international trade; 13, Roman Dutch law of property; 14, conflict of laws; 15, public international law. Juliana P. Clarke, L. (4): F. Cucchi, M. (5): Brighld M. Hooton, G. (5): Evelyn C. J. Hoffman, G. (11): bin Ulang Abu Zabar, L. (11): G. M. Hoon, G. (5): G. W. Kraal, h. (11): J. G. Levin, M. (3): G. C. Thomas, I. (5): L. K. Wilson, M. (3): D. T. Wrsy, L. (14). The following have passed thdividual sections to complete Part II (in numerical order): . The

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Eating out of the master's hand at a table for gourmet weight-watchers

I see that Tito, on his recent visit to France, not only stayed for three days at the hotel of M Michel Guerard, creator of the Cuisine Minceur, but skedaddled without paying his bill. Swindling hotel proprietors is exactly the kind of thing I would expect of the stout rogue, and I hope Interpol is searching for him assiduously at this very moment. But I have a particular reason for feeling vicariously indignant at this shameless bilking, for during the summer I stayed a week myself in M Guerard's beautiful and inviting establishment at Eugenie-les-Bains, following the minceur regime with the utmost strictness (well, not quite utmost, for to the injunction "Pas de pain, pas de vin", intoned in plainsong over the menu at the very first meal, I replied firmly "Pas de pain, mais un peu de vin", and so it was throughout the seven days), and had so astonishing and agreeable an experience that I now count myself a lifelong member of the Friends of Les Près d'Eugenie.

Now no chef can provide meals thrice daily for a week without making it clear beyond argument, to those for whom he is cooking, of what mettle he is made. And Michel Guerard made it clear to me that be is made of that rare mettle which provides the stuff for the very greatest chefs of France, and for them alone. Probably the two greatest of the present day are Bocuse at Collonges-au-Mont-d'Or, and Haeberlin at Ilihavesern, and their greatness lies in the fact that to the unlies in the fact that to the un-wavering perfection which is the hallmark of, say, Père Bise at Talloires, they add the muly creative vision of the artist. Well, a week eating from Michel Guérard's hand has con-vinced me that he can be ranked with these; and Paul Bocuse himself has declared

Guérard's, that is obviously not no use eating minceur at just one meal and expecting to be every presentation of the menu with its three fixed courses able to judge it properly, let there was a solicitous inquiry alone to lose half a hundred as to whether it was acceptable, weight from round your waist. with the clear understanding Indeed, you cannot eat it for that a replacement would be just one meal, as it is served only to residents, passers-by having to content themselves not to be). Third, the cuisine is part of a complete "cure", in the old spa meaning of the word, and beneath the hotel with the cuisine gourmande (you must surely know me well enough by now to know also





stry, convincing myself as I did jets of water, cooked in saunas, so that Guerard's culinary and persuaded to drink daily from the Pierian spring. (My own feeling about such shenanigans has always been that they come under the heading of although I went daily through the routines, I remained of my former opinion. But of course the treatments are all optional

> Now we fall to. To start with, there is no possible question that Guérard has succeeded in his principal endeavour, which was to make non-fattening food not merely palatable but delicious. He really has applied to haute cuisine the theoretical

restaurant in France or any-where else that could not add bis minceur dishes to their ordinary menu, in the full confidence that diners altogether uninterested in losing weight would attack them with the full relish that I have brought over the years to Père Bise's poularde a l'estragon or the quenelles Andre Terrail at the Tour d'Argent. Such dishes as Guérard's leg of lamb cooked in hay, merim with poached vegetables, crab and grapefruit salad, dry-roasted breast of rooms, and bananas en papilotte are masterpieces from the hand

of a master cuisinier, and no

Guérard has added a new dimen-sion to cooking—and before you belabour me with my colleague Philip Howard, I insist that I am using the word, for once, correctly, in that this remark-able chef has extended cooking in a new and hitherto un-imagined direction. I think I can best sum up the effect of the menu minceur by saving that every dish has the effect of a sorbet, so pure, fine and freshening to the palate are the tastes, and so astoundingly distinguishable are all the tastes in a dish that provides more than

Take that breast of goose, for instance. Of course, every scrap of fat is pared from it, and of

even so, goose is a very fat bird, tion in which I have encoun-tered it it has been undeniably rich and unsubtle. (None the worse for that, of course, eaten, say, in the bleak midwinter.) Guerard's version is delicate

piquant, full of arrière-goût and this is the quality of everything he cooks; I would go so far as to say that someone introduced to the finest French cooking from the *menu minceur* at Eugénie might never feel the need to seek any other cuisine. . I am always taken aback, whenever I write about the food

I have enjoyed, by the volume of priggish resentment such columns seem to arouse. Some-times it takes the form of what might be called the Private Eye syndrome, a giggling nervous-ness at the enjoyment not only of food but of anything what-ever (music, and indeed all the arts, being particularly detestable in such eyes). And some-times it comes as that par-ticularly repellent form of priggishness which professes horror at the fact that a man should eat well while others hardly eat at all. (That, at any But there is a separate category of such bastard puritanism which merely objects to the expression of pleasure derived from eating good food and drinking fine wine, and running through it. I through it I seem to sense an alarming hostility to the enjoy-ment of something which is, in some form, essential for everybody. This attitude, a kind of coarse Maoism, does not even seem to be based on the envy of those able to afford to pay the high price of such culinary pleasure, but to be entirely self-contained. I find it very nasty; but it occurs to me that Michel Guérard's Cuisine
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Minceur might well be just the
thing to keep those critics
almost as happy as my week of
it made me, for if it is the
luxuriousness of food that disluxuriousness of food that disturbs their psyches I can assure them that the spare, clean quality of the food at Eugenie constitutes the very antithesis of gormandizing, and unless they are going to argue (some certainly would) that food always be nastyindeed all slimming food always
was until Guerard came along
—they might find it difficult
to keep up their hostility while they were at Bon appetit i

more interested in stability than in one-man, one-vote. On

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political scene is constantly changing. Mr Vorsters's deci-

sion to call an election, the agreement by the Council of Ministers in Brussels on a code

of conduct for firms, Steve Biko's death, and above all the

latest security moves, will all in their different ways, affect in-

vestment decisions. It does not seem likely that any large ones will be taken until Mr Vorster

has won his election.

Furthermore, South Africa's

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views and actions

How the Grunwick dispute has 🟸 opened old trade union wounds

The Gramwick dispute has re-vived legal and political dissent the arena of public controversy by the new labour legislation. aws placed on the statute book since the repeal of the 1971 Industrial Relations Act—the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act of 1974, and its

of 1976, together with the 1975 Employment Protection

at the North London film pro-cessing laboratory, its attendant ing have shattered that (always slightly unreal) sense that an acceptable legal fromework for the conduct of trade union activity had not been found.

A thoughtful and provocative new book (Grunwick, Penguin settlement " that would set down in detail the legitimate daries for organized labour.
Trade unions should accept the
discipline of law, he insists,
adding: "Most people, including most trade unionists, have
shown through opinion polls have to grasp this nettle again, and extend the law to delineate the ground-rules of trade union

admits that people will say it is impossible to legislate to put the unions in their place "because they will not accept it". This, he finds, is the fatal defect in modern British society the same obedience to general quences must simply be accepted, with a shrug of the shoulders.

The new ground rules should ion where the workers show by ballot that they want it.

The rights and obligations of employers and those who choose not to join unions would also be codified, and rules affecting the treatment of individual members by the unions to which them belong unions to which they belong. sible to make them work un-less there was a new constitu-

Is it? The whole tenor of class instinct can only be understood as a matter of understood as a matter of the TUC's approach today is to plug the loopholes exposed by the Grunwick experience rather than to concede that the pendulum of power has swung too far in the direction of the unious.

At last month's Trades Union Congress, the unions voiced deep instinctive mistrust of the concern at "recent anti-union decisions by courts", in particular the decision of the Court of Appeal in the Grunwick dispute which had "undermined to buttress their freedom to operanize and heregin culed. completely" the recognition provisions (section 11) of the Employment Protection Act. The TUC general council was instructed to campaign for amendments to Acts passed by the Labour Government ensure that decisions by courts do not nullify progressive legislation."

A resolution was also adopted there, and at the Labour Party conference, recalling the legal workers following their black-ing of Grunwick mail in 1976, and the South African week of profess this year. It sought



graph Act to give Post Office

sign of willingness to imp ment this change in the law. account of the shift in the balance of power between the nation's institutions. The unions have won their position of institutionalized power chiefly

their representative strength. But some rather unorthodox measures—like mass picketing.
—have contributed to it, as has the steady adherence to socialmovement a more attractive political environment than figures such as Mr Arthur Scargill.

Mr Rogaly touches on the fundamental social divide that motivates so many trade union leaders. "Social and economic remain, and it is on that busis-that most 'trade union' and here that the class conflict can union sensibilities were touched, the need to defeat almost overpowering, just as those who opposed the trade-unions believed that a defeat-for the company would be a defeat for British democracy.

emotion; there is not a great. story."
That same lack of reason lies ambivalence over the law.

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Now big business makes its weight felt for peaceful change in South Africa

The latest wave of bannings, arrests and closures of institutions must almost fill with despair those who believe that it is still worthwhile to listen to the voices in South Africa on the voices in South Africa on the voices are not press for such fundamental which call for neareful change as the abolition of results of the pressure and closures of institutions must almost fill with despair those who believe that it is still worthwhile to listen to the Afrikaner establishment. Some of this pressure stems the country, in part illicity, at about R100 million a month.

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Afrikaans language groups, to the Afrikaan which call for peaceful change. But we should not forget that such voices exist: one of the loudest belongs to organized

Lately, in the confusion induced by the current recession. South Africa's rulers have been paying close attention, difficult though that is to reconcile with

The changes sought by business (and to some extent the state corporations) are radical in South African terms, though nothing like enough to take the heat off at the United Nations, and now, perhaps, not enough for the City of London.

They are demanding such reforms as equal pay for equal work; the removal of all job reservation; training schemes for black artisans, and permission to train them outside the nomelands: improved education for blacks; freehold renure in the townships and some urban blacks who have no

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changes as the abolition of residential segregation or separate education; there is no direct attempt to erase the grand design of separate development.

genius is by no means con-fined to his service to the over-

weight). Second, there is a table-a'hote with no choice at

Pressure is exerted through a plethora of interest groups at national, provincial and local level. At national level there are three, of which the largest is Assocom (the Association of Chambers of Commerce) which campaigns vigorously, has an "English" image and is seen by government as rather loud and abrasive.

The Federation of Chambers of Industry (FCI), rhough representing largely Englishspeaking interests, has moved to Pretoria in order to lobby efficiently and has a staff who are all, har one, Afrikaners.

reasons: because without

not supp; y the needs of a total population of 25 million and in 1981 the figures will be an shareholders opposed to invest-estimated 4.83 million writes ment in South Africa have had and 24.90 black, coloured and an effect. Asian. Thus job reservation The main doubt is naturally must go, even if tois involves about South Africa's internal

retraining for unskilled whites. As for South Africa's capital needs, it is almost universally They have good access to the acknowledged that they cannot Civil Service, partly because be met from retained profits, their research backing is excel-but that there is a continuing lent, so that they have some need for a steady inflow of thing to give the bureaucracy. new money from abroad, both

black skilled and semi-skilled hand, with all hopes pinned on workers capitalism (whether a gradual export-led recovery. private or state-controlled) in South Africa cannot work and, at least as much political as secondly, because commerce, economic. There are four main But foreigners' hesitations are industry and government are areas of doubt : first, the politdesperately anxious to reassure ical situation in southern foreign investors.

Increasingly the demand for labour is shifting away from the unskilled to skilled and that the United States' policy may be to strangle South Increasingly the demand for the state of affairs in South labour is shifting away from Africa itself; thirdly, fears the unskilled to skilled and that the United States' policy semi-skilled. Clearly, a white may be to strangle South population of four million can-Africa; fourthly but to a smaller extent, representations by church groups, students and

policies and important responses have recently been made by both business and government. The Urban Foun-dation was founded last December und is a body major significance because it than blacks who have no Finally, the Afrikaanse Han- for private business and state white capitalists of many trachment to a homeland dels Institut (AHI) is smaller corporations. In 1974-75 the in- shades of political opinion, and Though these demands are than the others and does less flow of capital was R2.780m, 80 from both the English and

troubles are economic they ing to give way to ext have been ruthlessly taken in or illegitimate pressure.

The government itself has set up two commissions. The ferst, chaired by Professor Wiehahn, is to study a range of iaws affecting the labour supply and, it is hoped, report in January, 1978. (How-ever, the commission's composition suggests that a unum imous report will be very difficommission, to consider an even wider range of laws, has been given to Dr Rickert, economic adviser to the prime minister. He sits as sole commissioner and is expected to report within a year.

It is generally thought in South Africa that both commissions will call for wide ranging reforms and that the govern ment, probably in cooperation with the Urban Foundation, will act on their recommendations. The question, however, is whether any reforms within the system will satisfy world opinion. Most white South Africans

would reply that nothing they

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Twelve in the pink for another season

The hunting season opens on November 1, which is good news for hounds free-range hens, hent saboteurs and bad news for foxes: unless you adhere to the extravagant notion that they enjoy being chirvled around the country-

Accordingly, the Masters of Foxhounds Association, the governing body of the sport of Princesses, came to London for its annual meeting yesterday. The committee consists of 12 MFEs elected on a regional system. Seen as a pack they are jovial hig red-faced men purcelled untidily into their dark London suits. They meet to discuss topics of hunting interest such as the incidence of VAT, what to do if rables comes, new byelaws that insist that dogs must be leashed, and the eternal Jorrocks question of who has galloned off with whose wife.

Ashford Vale swopped horror stories about nunt boundaries with Enfield Chase, and Cots-wold discussed the foxhounds' stud book with Dartmoor. They also worry about their public image, and the townees who get sport from hunting

buntsmen. Captain Ronnie Wallace not counting a few pirate packs (Heathrop for 25 years, now in Wales. More than a million



do not believe that the British public thinks it incredibly clever for these people to drive cars at horses, slash saddles, and vandalise graves."
Puckeridge: "The fox hunts

hens. The hounds hunt the fax. We follow the hounds. The saboteurs try to follow us. The police hunt the saboteurs. Journalists follow the police. Life is a merry-go-round."

There are about 200 hunts. Exmoor, the Hugo Meynell of people have something to do of a school in Hendon, the modern English chase): "I with bunting in the season north-west London.

Another type of beverage report

One gleans odd facts from Select Committee reports: the latest, from the Lords Commit-tee on EEC alcohol regulations, is an example.

Pernod, a favourite aperitif among the French, is made, according to the Scotch Whisky Association's memorandum to the committee, from "artificially expensive alcohol". The French, therefore, levy a "surtaxe de compensation" on Scotch so that Pernod can compete on a more equal footing.

"A somewhat similar situa-tion exists in Germany in regard to korn", say the Scotch producers, "In Italy, competi-tion between Scotch and Italian brandy is 'adjusted' by a tariff which includes a differential according to the raw material used. Cereal spirits are taxed much more heavily than grape spirits."

If these forms of national protection were removed "the present basis of competition beween noble spirits such as Scotch and Cognac, and those spirituous beverages which are produced from agricultural alcohol and fruit-based wines, such as French Armagnac and Italian brandy, will be substan-tially changed."

Nearly all the fun of the fair

A visit to the old Motor Show at Eurls Court always had me grinding my teeth in rage at the sight of the gleaming mou-sters, outrageously priced, which would never see the inside of workmen fell through the sur-my garage. The show, as befits the Trendy Seventies, has now promise the trendy Seventies, has now promise in the series and cars are

become Motoriair, but the effect on my molars is the same. Having abandoned all thought of making a purchase, I looked elsewhere for amusement during a trip to the fair yesterday. What the official guide book modestly cells an incredible

masterpiece—a mock Monte Carlo mishmish of piazza and cut-out buildings—did not detain me longer than it took to try to work out how on earth they could have spent £1 million

Upside down

The Institute of Contemporary Arts in the Mall, a favourite lunch-time resort of peers, senior civil servants, MPs and even (before he got the job) our man in Washington, is running a three-week course of

lunchtime yoga demonstrations. Visitors have a chance of see-

curves up from the plazza to-wards a painted Riviera pano-rama, the most exciting thing I

perked there instead. Contemptubusly ignoring the new cars on show, I concentrated on the accessories.
"These headrests are radioactive", said a notice. A clever use of shock tactics to sell built-in wireless sets. I thought. The AA technical services man who stood by an overturned car and pointed out the

danger spots, had trouble with his microphone which made moo-moo", noises. I thought ahead, to the Dairy Show.

Falling stars: As for the roadway that Stellar gap for top brass Let me disabuse you of the

idea that it is only the file industry that has seen the star cline of the star system. It no longer what it used to be in the military field, either. Five-star men, the field mil shals and their equivalents ? the other services, approach autumo of their lives on he pay. Let the cost of living soil as it will, their pensions

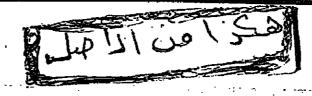
But then, knock off a sign and come down to the general Their pensions are index interest. A five-star demand for parit is on its way to the Treasura

ing eminent politicians standing on their heads, literally for once, especially on Mondays or Wednesdays when everyone is thing a asked to come "suinably dressed go by.

The festive spirit was abroad both inside and outside Loudon National Theatre on the South Bank last night, Inside, the audience (including me) rocked with laughter at Ford aus farce The Lady from Maxim's, Outside, on the plazza, lights blazed on a Christmas tree, choir boys song carols and Santa Claus dispensed churby-cheeked bondomic. It was not, as I feared, an earlier than usual start to the capital's commercialization of Christmas, but an Italian film unit shooting theorems a scene for a movie weepic called The Last Christmas Night.

More than five and a half million people have visited the railway museum in York since it opened two years . ago. . It is the next best. thing to watching the trains

Titles of organizations are sometimes deliberately fremed so that the initials themselves form a word. The results can be unfortunate. Think. for example, of what it's like to belong to the Standins w Committee of Unit



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day ?

Last night the Chancellor indi- was saying that the measures policy and to devalue the pound cated the general principles that being taken would not increase Wednesday. He did so against the background of the latest strong combined influence of monetary policy in the direction of reducing inflationary expectations over the last year is in relaxed

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It is surprising that the policy document prepared by the Confederation of British Industry for ils tirst national conference next month, which was also published yesterday, should positively encourage such increased laxity on the Government. For all the stress that it rightly lays on the continuing danger of inflation and the need not to reduce the priority given to this aspect of policy, the CBI in fact advocates, as does the TUC, monetary policies that, in the name of shortterm and questionable effects on employment, would put at risk the whole of the slow progress towards stability over the past eighteen months.

Last night (as will be the case on Wednesday) the Chancellor was trying to talk to two audiences at once. To those who put the highest priority on taking steps to stimulate the economy and reduce the rate of increase in unemployment in the short term he was indicating that the Government were prepared now (and again in the soring) to inject substantial extra demand into the economy. those who are concerned that financial integrity should be maintained and international confidence in the pound and the British economy undisturbed he much reliance on monetary

will govern his announcement of inflationary pressures. The further economic measures on political reasons why a government in the present electoral situation should be talking in figures for the growth of money But the intellectual consistency these terms is clear enough. supply. These show that the of the policy can be rested by the following question. If Mr Healey were the Chancellor of a Labour government that had just been elected with a working majority for a full five year term, would he have made the same speech last night, or would he be proposing the same economic package on Wednes-

> Few can doubt that the answer would be no. A government with a full five year term would want to see inflationary expectations much further reduced before it ran the risk of further artificial stimulus of the economy. It would argue that the increasing strength of the balance of trade, because of oil, over the next two years, together with the real possibilities for the reduction of the overall level of direct taxation once substantial amounts of oil revenue become available from 1980 should be allowed to produce real growth in the context of declining rates of price increases. It would argue that all of this should not be put at risk by a combination of shortterm policies which will have the effect of reversing the downward trend of inflation. It is, therefore, clear that the Government's short-term policy is dominated by electoral considerations and not by economic considerations. In this it is positively encouraged by the CBI, which in effect calls on the

in order to offset the consequences of a looser monetary

policy. The Government cannot shelter behind the fact that the International Monetary Fund is happy with its declared policies. The plain fact is that the IMF for perfectly good institutional reasons is concerned almost exclusively with a country's balance of payments. Provided a country is not in deficit (or in chronic surplus), the IMF has less concern about other aspects of its domestic economic policy. The Covernment, however, must face the problem and the reality of inflation.

That reality is that in the first part of this year a firm domestic monetary posture has been undermined by an inward flood of foreign currency. The domestic element of credit expansion has scarcely increased at all this year, largely because the Covernment has been forced to sell its debt to absorb foreign inflows. These inflows, however, still threaten to destabilize the

Government's monetary policy. It can be no answer to these financial problems to say that the Government deficit should be further increased and the pound allowed to float downwards. The only possible policy that affords the prospect of a continued gradual return to stability is one which is based on a combination of three elements: a continued policy of keeping interest rates at levels which discourage speculative inflows and eucourage domestic investment; the selective relaxation of outward exchange controls; and a readiness to allow the pound's exchange rate to move upwards, if inter-national market forces are still

tending in that direction.

A DECLARATION OF WAR ON SOCIETY

lem now has at least three and the pressure for disciplinary aspects. There is the immediate action by the universities against task of trying to prevent further attacks. This will make for a tense and difficult period, particularly for the police and for anyone considered a likely target. Secondly there is the international aspect, which is partly linked. Dr Schleyer's body was found in France, and he may well have been held there for some time. If so the terrorists must have a circle of supporters there on whom they can rely. Clearly they also have supporters in other neighbouring countries, as is shown by the attacks on German property and representation. Therefore, the search for the terrorists will have to be a European or even wider operation - demanding a great deal of cooperation among pouce forces This could bring political problems in countries where there is a lot of hostility towards Germany, such as France and Italy. All political parties should see, however, that it is ultimately in everyone's interests to stamp out terrorism as quickly as possible. This can only be done through cooperation. To let the issue into the French election campaign, for instance, or into German politics, would be highly

irresponsible. The third aspect is West Germany's own internal political and social debate. According to the highly respected Senator Peter Glotz of Berlin, about one in every five - · of West Germany's students probably feels some degree of secret sympathy with the ideas of the terrorists. In a recent interview he talked of a whole subculture of alienated students who are largely closing themselves off from public debate and the main sources of public information. They provide a breeding ground for the new generation of terrorists who are smore ruthless and better organized than those who have had most of the public attention until now. He is worried that the

Private prosecutions

Sir, Slightly uncomfortable at find-

ing my name between those of Raymond Blackburn and Mary Whitehouse in the article by Mr A. F. Wilcox (October 18), I would

be grateful for the opportunity to make a point which may have some bearing on the question whether to

pearing on the question whether to retain the right of private prosecution, and if so to what extent. I brought the prosecution Mr Wilcox refers to in defence of freedom—in that case the freedom to play in and watch sporting events. That was the pole resear for my action. The

the sole reason for my action. The

Blackburn and Whirehouse prosecu-tions on the other hand were brought against the freedom of people to see what they wanted to

Yours sincerely.

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East Sussex.

Hove,

FRANCIS BENNION.

Unwitting divorces

From Mr Arthur B. S. Weir

persons are not told when their

marriages are dissolved: Upon the

decree being made absolute the

registrar of the court must, under

professional customer, I can assure you that the registries invariably

carry out this commonsense duty.

From Mr Francis Bennion

West Germany's terrorist prob- present wave of public feeling, students of this type, will drive them into even deeper hostility when many could be redeemed through dialogue and understanding. Most do not support terrorism, he says, but they are in conflict with their background and their state, feel hate for its representatives, and long for an emotional home.

Government not to place too

The emergence of generation reduces hope that terrorism represents only the fading fall-out from the student movements of 1968. The new generation of rebels must have deeper roots. Since Japan is the other main producer of terrorists of this type commentators have sought answers either in the experience which both countries have had of military defeat or in the success of both countries in industrial rapid growth. Certainly the war affected the student generation of 1968 because their parents shared responsibility for the Nazi period and often had difficulty explaining it. But if the war influences the present generation of students it must do so much more indirectly, perhaps simply by making it more difficult for them to feel a sense of historical

patriotism towards their state. If industrial success breeds terrorism the implications are gloomier still. A West German commentator wrote recently that country was becoming steadily colder and less friendly in its private and family life. Young people had insufficient contact with feeling. Tolerance of opposing views was diminishing. The ruthless shooting down of Dr Schlever's driver and guards, he wrote, was the mirror image of a society lacking warmth and sympathy in its

everyday life. Such diagnoses are easy to make, difficult to sustain, and liable to slide from explanation to excuse, but they have some value. It is certainly true that the 1968 generation was driven

into much greater hostility by the nervous over-reaction of the police and wide sections of the population and the press. There was the beginnings of a reconciliation under the chancellorship of Herr Brandt, but somehow it was, not completed. The more fanatic breakaway groups on the left pressed on and provoked a reaction which led to the somewhat clumsy attempts to keep radicals out of the public service. The elaborate screening process alienated still more intellectuals, academics and students. Then came the oil crisis, the increase in graduate unemployment, and the fall of Herr Brandt. Now polarization is increasing again as the right wing makes sweeping denunciations of intellectuals, writers, and others whom it blames for encouraging the terrorists.

This is a worrying phenomenon because it threatens to exacerbate political and social tension and swell the ranks of secret supporters of terrorism. The problem is not easy. Any attempt to understand the terrorists can so quickly look like an attempt to excuse them. A state in the position in which West Germany now finds itself is bound to begin pulling in the frontiers of tolerance. Open debate cannot easily be combined with stringent

security operations. Yet there is a strong suspicion that some politicians on the right are exploiting the issue to discredit the left as a whole although most of the left is as bitterly opposed as they are to the terrorists. This is irrespon-sible because it leads towards doing the terrorists' work for them by making the state more like what they say it is already. In so far as the terrorists have any political purpose it is to create a confrontation and expose the alleged repressive nature of the state. It is important that while the state is hunting them down it should also try to demonstrate that they are

The certificate is sent to the res-nondent at the address he has given for the purpose on his acknowledgment of service or at any later stage. If he has not done so, the certificate is sent to him at his last known address. If it fails to

reach him it, is hardly the fault of

the system. The Special Procedure for unde-ended divorce, the "divorce by ost", has made no difference at post", has made no difference ar all to these arrangements. Whether or not one likes the new procedure (and most people definitely do), secrecy is not one of its defects. Yours faithfully. ARTHUR B. S. WEIR,

Hon Secretary, London Solicitors Litigation Association, 5 I incoln's Inn Fields, WC2,

Combating submarines From Professor Broan Ranft

Sir, Mr Patrick Beesly's letter (October 17) is absolutely right in staring that failure to appreciate both the offensive and defensive capabilities of the convoy system very nearly brought defeat to Bri-Sir. Mr Appelbe (October 13) is toin and her allies in the two World wrong in suggesting that divorced Wars. It would therefore be highly dangerous for contemporary naval policy makers to disregard this experience in working out the best methods to meet the much more the Matrimonial Causes Rules, send dangerrus threat of today's nuclear a sealed certificate, the "decree absolute", both to the peritioner and to the respondent. As a regular propelied submarines and long range

aircraft The increased threat comes not from their endurance and only speed but also from the considerable development in the range and accuracy of the anti-ship weapon systems which they carry. It is at least arguable that these have made convoys more vulnerable and that the methods which succeeded up to 1945 would not do so today. It is therefore right that other methods should be considered and debated rather than that there should be unconsidered acceptance of those which prevailed in the past. It may well be that such argument will turn out in favour of the convoy principle, although differently applied in the that of takened will be the statement of the convoy principle. the tight of technological change.

WIONE.

It is right to remember the lessons of history. It is dangerous to assume that they provide detailed solutions for the problems of today and tomorrow. Yours faithfully,

B. M. E. RANFT, University of London King's College, Department of War Studies, Strand, WC2.

A Birmingham 'heretic'

From Dr J. C. G. Binfield Sir, A propos the headline to your leading article about Dr Montefiore and the Birmingham bishopric (October 12). You fail, perhaps, to exploit all its ironies. No doubt Joe Chamberlain would not have approved of such an appointment; but then he was a Unitarian, a heresy of which Dr Montefiore is innocent.

l remain, Sir, your obedient servant, J. C. G. BINFIELD, 22 Whiteley Wood Road, Sheffield.

pay the police?

Sir, Everyone must share my admiration for a body of men and women who serve the community with a devotion which becomes more conspicuous as society be-comes more violent; and many will

therefore have been as surprised and puzzled as I was to see the Police Federation's advertisement headed One Way to Earn £40 a Week". It may be of some help therefore for me to set out what I believe, upon inquiry, to be an ob-jective account of the relevant figures. The basic salary of a police constable when he is appointed is about

£2,500 a year. It rises to over £3,000 after four years' service, up to a maximum of over £3,500. In addition there are various allow-ances—notably for housing. Most police officers get an allowance in lieu of being provided with hous-ing—and in London this can amount to £20 a weck or more, tax free: others do not receive a rept allow ance because they live rent and rate free in police housing.

The police do of course receive overtime pay; and when officers are required to put in long hours and to give up their rest days for demonstrations, they are paid extra. Including overtime and allowances the average gross earnings of a police constable is about £85 a week. Yours faithfully, AYLESTONE.

House of Lords. October 20.

Future energy sources

From Professor F. J. Weinberg Sir. The recent correspondence in your columns is tenanimous at least as regards leaving no stone unstructured. However, it is the small stones that appear to be turned most frequently. Mr Grainger (letters, October 11) already (letters. pointed out that perhaps 50 per cent more useful energy could be provided from coal by conversion processes that are well known. Considerable improvements are pos-sible in other combustion based processes. What makes this such a weighty consideration is that oustion of fossil fuels accounted for 95 per cent of the total consumption in 1975 and is still expected to provide 82 per cent in AD 2000, according to Professor Fells' estimates (Business letters, September 8).

It is instructive to rearrange Professor Fells' data in this light. In 1975 the total consumption of 320 (all units in million tons of coal equivalent) were made up as fol-lows. Combustion of fossil fuels 307: nuclear 11; alternatives (hydroelectric) 2. His predictions for AD 2000 are: combustion of fossil fuels 385; nuclear 50; elter-natives 35; totalling 470. This is 55 short of the requirement Professor Fells calculates at a 2 per cent growth rate. He suggests that this deficit (which exceeds the entire postulated nuclear contribu-tion) could be met by conservation and I showed (Business letters, September 12) what splendid results can be achieved by a little juggling with the growth rate. However, let us suppose, for the sake of the shortfall must really be met from one of the three sources. The alteratives then are

(a) to double the proposed five fold nuclear increase, or (b) to postulate a forty-five-fold increase in "alternatives" instead of the seventeen-fold one, or

the combustion of fossil fuels by just 14 per cent Perhaps the only comment worth adding is that the more efficient conversion methods also tend to be

(c) to improve the output from

less polluting. Yours faithfully FELIX WEINBERG. Professor of Combustion Physics, Imperial College of Science and Technology, Department of Chemical Engineering and Chemical Technology,

Prince Consort Road, SW7.

Health Service cuts From Mr John Pilger

October 14.

Sir, I refer to the letter in The Times of September 19 from F. M. Cumberlege, Chairman of the City and East London Area Health Authority, in which he comments: on Kenneth Eastaugh's preview of my ITV programme about Health Service cutbacks.

Mr Cumberlege's argument is not with me, it is with the doctors. The senior consultant anaesthetist at Hackney, Dr Frederick Lancaster, racking, or receirch Lancaster, said on my programme that under no circumstances would be allow his family to be put under the conditions that exist ar the Hackney maternity unit, called the Mothers' Hospital. Referring to these conditions, Or Lancaster said: "This is an extensity dangerous resistors for an extremely dangerous position for a mother and baby, which might well lead to foetal death." Dr Lancaster went on to say that in forty years as an amaesthetist, he had never felt he would lose a mother or haby, except at the Mothers' Hospital.

Mr Cumberlege's attempts to discredit this authoritative and carefully considered criticism is fur-ther underlined by a letter I have received from the consultant received from the consultant obstetricians at Hackney Hospital. They write, "It was against all medical advice that the various health authorities supported by cer-tain local politicians and members of the Community Health Council decided to transfer all maternity services to the isolated Mothers' Hospital which, as has been pointed out, lacks almost every support service which is necessary to maintain the modern standards that we were able to give at Hackney Hospital

until January, 1977 ". It was Mr Cumberlege's Authority which threatened Associated Television with a court injunction to ston transmission of my programme while it was being made. The people of Hackney, and the dedi-cated staff of both the Hackney and Mothers' Hospitals, deserve better. Yours sincerely, JOHN PILGER, Daily Mirror,

Holborn Circus, EC1.

How much do we Putting a stop to hijacking

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Mr. Robert Dervel Evans Sir, If the war against terrorism is to be permanently won, West Germany's fine rescue operation in Mogadishu must be followed by more than international cooperation on airport and travel security, firmness in withstanding blackmail and appeals to the United Nations. Here European leaders have lag-ged behind those of South America. where the phenomenon of political terrorism first made its appearance nearly a decade ago in Brazil. In his Minimunual of the Urban Guerrilla Carlos Marighela pointed out that the terrorist groups had been active for a year before the authorities reasised that the bank holdups and kidnapping for ransom were to raise funds for revolutionary activities. Only after millions had been raised for terrorist opera-tions, and when the kidnapping of ambassadors to be ransomed in exchange for political prisoners, did

tive action. -As a result the terrorist groups were suppressed within three years, and the survivors moved to Uruguay to join the Tupamaros. When that country became too hot they sought safe haven in Allende's Chile only to be forced to cross the Andes to Argentina after the military coup. and finally across the Atlantic afte the military regime of President Videla started adopting the ruthless methods which had proved successful with his neighbours.

the Government move into effec-

The sustained compaiens of denigration of these countries of Latin America's southern cone are among the consequences of the clean up of the terrorist games which forced the survivors to seek refuse in the more benevolent climate of Europe where their declared aims and their actions reveal no more constructive and rational aims or democratic motivations than in the countries where they fomented anarchist revolutions based on the teachings of Marighela. South American leaders learnt the hard way that there is no negotia-ting with terrorists as Dr Conor Cruise O'Brien said in his Cyril Foster Lecture in Oxford a few months ago. Chancellor Schmidt's mildness did not protect him from criticism and he too may now prefer to be "unloved" for firmness than for surrender to ransom demands as he copes with a wave of protest demonstrations triggered off by the suicide of the Brader-Meinhof prisoners.

So far there is no evidence that there is any alternative to firmness, even ruthlessness, in dealing with political terrorism, the only really new political phenomenon to appear in the world this century and for which there is no historical precedent. Pursued and practised by warped minds there can be no other effective response.

With their stronger institutional structures, greater resources and efficient intelligence and security organizations. Western European countries are better placed to deal with the problem without recourse to some of the methods which the Latin Americans were forced to use for the lack of them. In their desperate plight the latter had few elternatives to using methods un-acceptable in Europe, Internation-ally they have received little credit for successes they achieved by methods they themselves lamented. st majority of of Brazil, Uruguay, Chile and Argentina are far from umappy over the eventual results, lamenting ouly that their predicaments have been so little understood, and received, at least until today, so little sympathy from the Europeans. Yours faithfully, R. D. EVANS

15 Somerset House, Somerset Road, SW19.

Tory education plans From Dr W. E. D. Stephens

Sir, The letter from Mr St Juhn Stevas (October 12) well illustrates the saying: "What we learn from history is that we do not learn from history." We have had "assisted places" before. Until 1945 we had assisted the true learn green which exactly the two levels system which he is now proposing to establish. The reasons which caused the wartime Government of Sir Winston Churchill to abolish fees in secondary schools (except in those few schools which, largely by historical accident, had continued to be grant aided by central government instead of by local education authorities) are on record. Once fees were aboushed, the problem of selecting pupils for the old secondary schools, now called grammar schools, became

Those who, like myself, were active in the administration of education at that time will remember the early optimism with which we expected the scientific measurement of children's intelligence m enable us to select pupils, confi-dently and accurately not only for grammar schools but also for technical schools. For some years we felt able to assure the narents of children who had "failed the eleven plus" that our tests were infallible and that the child's IO was an accurate measure of his potential ability.

The mounting evidence that this was not so led us then to increase the number of grammar schools, thinking that if we had places in such schools for 25 or 30 per cent

From Mr Richard Sheehan Sir, In the topic of aircraft hijack. have a question to ask. Perhaps it is naive of me, but I would like to know the reason why there has to be connexion or even communicarion between the cockpit of an

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aircraft and the passenger carrying It seems to me that if the cockpit were sealed off, hijackers would lose the possibility of influencing the pilots. Since the pilots were in control throughout the flight, the aircraft would arrive at its scheduled destination, not some place of refuge dictated by the bljackers' threatened violence. Yours sincerely, RICHARD SHEEHAN,

26 Ranelagh House. Elystan Place, SW3.

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From Mr J. G. F. Scarr Sir, What moral difference is there between killing a skyjacker caught in the act, and capital punishment after a fair trial? Yours faithfully, GEOFFREY SCARR, Littlegate, Shiplake, Henley on Thames, Oxfordshire.

From Mr O. B. Silver Sir, Our news media have understandably concentrated on the hourto-hour developments affecting the survival of the victims, the tranic death of the pilot and the bravery of the West German " commando"

While the preceding events are no doubt being analysed in great detail, the reaction of the vice-Associations holding the governments of the world to be the true killers should, I suggest, be the cue for a more searching public inquiry into the efficiency of pre-

flight procedures. Many of your readers will have been impressed by the response to a door key or even a zip fastener by the screening equipment used our own international airports, Such screening standards should be universal and we may surely ask whether the airport authorities in Majorca should ever have allawed the aircraft to take off in a potentially lethal condition. Yours faithfully, O. B. SILVER, 16 Barry Walk, Brighton, Sussex.

From Mr Jaines Thrower Sir, At a time when the so called

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left wing " Red Army Faction and Baader-Meinhof the Baader-Meinhof rerrorists are again making the headlines, it would seem appropriate to remind your readers of Engels's comment on Bakunin's call for a social revolution led by a phalaux of forty thousand revolutionary students: "How awful for the world . . . that there are 40,000 revolutionary students in Puscial withting a students." Russia, without a proletariat or even a peasantry behind them. . . . If there is anything which might ruin the Western European (Communist) movement, then it would have been this import of 40,000 more or less educated, ambitious, hungry Russian nihilists : all of them officer candidates without an army." Engels wrote this in 1869. Were he alive today I cannot but feel that he would have said the same, or worse, about the middle class drop outs that constitute our present "revolutionary armies". Yours faithfully.

IAMES THROWER. University of Aberdeen, Balgownie Lodge, Bridge of Don,

all would be well. But gradually we were forced by the evidence to conclude that whatever tests were devised and whatever the proportion of places provided, it would never be possible to forecast a child's ability accurately enough to justify the existence of two sorts of secon-dary school and to select some children for the "good" type of school and send the others to the

not so good type.

Mr St John Stevas believes his scheme will be popular with parents. I find it difficult to believe that any humane administrator who lived through the post war period would wish to see return a system under which, every spring, streams of parents called at the education office, bitterly anery because their child had been adjudged unsuitable for a grammer school education.
Angriest of all were the parents who had one child at a gremmar school but had had their second child excluded, condemned, as they would say, to a second class educa-

It was the anger of these "caring" narents from all walks of life that fuelled the movement away selection and meards a comprehensive system of secondary education. If Mr Stevas and his party reintroduce selection, same feelings and forces will operate to contoel its abandonment. I ture him to think again.

Yours faithfully. W. E. D. STEPHENS,

32 Roebiick I me. Ruckhurst Hill, Essex, October 18,

Jubilee illuminations

From Mr Robert Howie Sir, After the record spending there this summer, and to mark the end of Jubilee year, can we look forward to the restoration of Christmas illuminations in the West Yours faithfully

ROBERT HOWIE, Stream Farm, Horam. Heathfield, East Sussex. .

Year of the mouse From Captain A. G. Denaro

Sir, It has been an excellent mouse year" on the Continent as well (I refer to Sir Graham Cun-ningbam's letter October 13). Just prior to an important visit we had last week I pulled my uniform out to smarten it up, only to find that

a large hole had been nibbled through the epaplette and into the lining. On examining three other suits I discovered that they, too, had been devoured.

After lengthy discussions in the mess we came to the conclusion that it was the borse hair in the shoulders of the suits that the mice wanted for their nests. Further weight was added to this argument when a nest of mice was discovered in some horse rugs in the boot of an officer's car.

The mouse trap has proved more successful that the extremely keen bobbery" mess pack of does, but not effective enough a deterrent as my amused but unsympathetic insurance comprny insist upon. Yours faithfully,

A. G. DENARO. Adjutant Queen's Royal Irich Hussars, Reisch Forces Post Office 16, Somelager, October 17.

Trouble at the

opera

three hours.

From Dame Veronica Wedgwood, OM, FBA Sir, Silence seems to have de

scended on the strange happening. at the Royal Opera House. The first night of Verdi's Don Carlos. attended by the critics, went well. even extremely well. But subsequent audiences have had to accept a severely cut and scrambled version of this noble opera, with a magnificent cast of singers and the incomparable Visconti production.
Why cut? Why scrambled? Apparently because the Musicians Union has decreed that the performance must be confined within

Is it not a shame to their profession and an insult to the composer and to the singers that the fine musicians of the Royal Opera Orchestra should be pressured into taking such action? The boos which greeted the orchestra from all parts the house on their return after the single shorr interval were ugly to hear his surely an understandable reaction from an audience which had paid very high prices for what should and would have been a superb complete perform-

How long is this situation to last and will not Mr Levin draw his Yours faithfully, C. V. WEDGWOOD, Alciston.

Enigma disclosures From Mr P. F. G. Twinn

October 19.

Sir, May I comment on Professor Vincent's letter of October 14?
With the deaths of Dilwyn Knox, Professor A. M. Turing and F. A. Kendrick, I think I am the only live British cryptographer to have worked on the Enigma machine hoth before and during the war. May I say that the principles of this machine were fully comprehended

by me and my colleagues before the war, if for no other reason than

that we possessed a simple commer-cial version of the machine. The wartime problem was, first, to reconstruct the particular internal connexions used by the Ger-mans and, secondly, to deduce the machine were never in doubt. Yours sincerely, P. F. G. TWINN 13 Vicarage Hill,

Unravelling Elgar?

Surrey. October 18.

From Mr Kenneth Cleveland Sir. With the disclosure of the Enigma documents, may we at long last hope for a definitive answer to terminate this speculative cosrespondence about Elgar? I am, Sir, Your hopeful servant, KENNETH CLEVELAND, Chorus Master English National

Opera. London Coliseum, St Martin's Lane, WCI. October 18.

Arts Council post

From Mr Geoffrey Grigson Sir, Let us suppose that "litera-ture" in the name of the "Litera-ture Panel" of the Arts Council has its usual meaning (which would not include, for instance, card-index biographies or bouncy fiction) and that the Literature Panel dutifully and hopefully sniffs around for signs of that desirable thing, which it will then encourage it will then encourage. On that supposition are we not likelier to have more confidence in a chairman of literary discernment than —for example—in a chairman whose discerning power—on television, with others—has so often been displayed to us all as mediocre? Or worse? Tel arbre. tel irvit.

Oughtn't the Arts Council to bave its Literature Parel chaired, constructed, too, as irreproachably as possible on literary grounds even if Sainte-Beuve or Matthew Arnold are not available? And is it impossible that a discerning chairman should also be good at chairing? In short, why not com-pliment literature in this matter by being for once serious and grown-up about it? Especially when writing standards and judging standards are low (as they usually

ours faithfully. GEOFFREY GRIGSON. Broad Town Farmhouse, Broad Town, Swindon.

From Mr Edmund Crispin Sir, In a letter today (October 18)
Mr David Storey describes himself
as "a major writer". This mov
well be so. It is, however, the
sort of assertion of status which
ought surely to be left to others,
rather than to the writer himself,
to make to make. Yours truly, EDMUND CRISPIN, Week Meadow, Higher Week,

Rolling back frontiers

From Mr William Hague

Dartington,

Tomes.

Devon.

to note that Mrs Winawer (October 16) is incapable of understanding the phrase "roll back the frontiers of the state" which I used at the Conservative Party Conference. To extend the metaphor, the state has extended its borders in the sense that in recent years it has made areas of the economy and the individual's life into its terrain which it had previously left untouched. It is in that sense that we should roll back the frontiers of the state and I hope that this explanation is no some aid to Mrs Winawer. Yours faithfully.

Sir. It has amazed and dismaved me

WILLIAM HAGUE, Cortworth Cottage, Cortwort'i Lane, Wentworth, Rotherham,

Yorkshire.

Forthcoming

Mr T. M. Berington and Miss A. S. C. Britten

Earl Bathurst and Mrs D. F. Rutherston

The engagement is announced

the engagement is automated bottween the Earl Bathurst, of Cirencester Park, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, and Gloria, widow of the late David Rutherston, of Jaynes Court. Bisley, near Stroud, Gloucestershire.

The engagement is aunounced between Thomas Monsanto, son of Mr and Mrs Tom Berington, of Little Malvern Coort, Malvern, Worcestershire, and Alexandra, elder daughter of Lientenant-Colonel and Mrs P. C. Britten, of Michael and Mrs P. C. Britten, of

and Miss D M. J. Keith Neal

Mr M. A. C. Bolsan and Miss S. E. Edwards

well-St-Mary, Essex.

Dr P. H. Kober

and Dr S. J. Wooldridge

The engagement is announced

marriages



COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

October 20: His Excellency Senor Edgardo Hector Abella was re-ceived in audience this morning by The Princess Margaret, Coun ess of Snowdon and The Duke of Gloucester, Counsellors of State acting on behalf of The Queen, and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plemipoten-tlary from the Oriental Republic of Urnguay to the Court of St

His Excellency was accompanied by the following member of the Embassy, who had the honour of being presented to Their Royal Highnesses: Señor Ramiro Piriz

Senora de Abella had the honour f boing received by Their Royal

Sir Andrew Stark (Deputy Inder-Secretary of State for oreign and Commonwealth Forcien Affairs). who had the bonour of heing received by The Princess Margaret. Countess of Snowdon and The Duke of Gloucester. was nresent and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

Prince Michael of Kent will take the salute at the British Forces Silver Jubilee Tattoo in Berlin on October 30. Viscount Luscelles is 27 years old

A memorial service for Keith Goodfellow, QC, will be held on Monday, November 7, In the Temple Church at 4.45 pm. Major-General Geoffrey de Eggles-tield Collin has been appointed a ceputy lieutenant of North York-shire.

Birthdays today

Dr W. Godfrey Allen, 86; Mr Malcoim Arnold, 56; Lord Doug-las of Barloch, 88: Dr W. L. Ferrar, 84; the Right Rev Dr E. M. Gresford Jones, 76; More Lydia Lopokova, 85; Miss Nadia Nerlaa, 50; Sir George Solti, 65.

Lieutenancy of West Vorkshire

the following to be deputy lieutenants of West Yorkshire:

Mr Thomas Briggs, Sir William Bulmer,
Colonel J. F. Crossley, Mr. R. Gregory,
Sir Herbert Redieum and Mr M. N.
Shaw.

Westminster Abbey The Dean and Chapter of West-minster has appointed the Rev Christopher Hildyard to be Sacrist Emeritus of Westminster Abbey.

25 years ago

Luncheon

Reception

British-Soviet Chamber of

The British Soviet Chamber

From The Times of Tuesday, October 21, 1952

Emergency in Kenya

From Our Special Correspondent
Nairobl, Oct 20.—Decisive steps
were in process of being taken
here tonight to put an end to
Mau Mau activities. The developments include the declaration of a state of emergency, the dispatch by air of a British battalion from the Suez Canal zone, and a series of arrests throughout the small hours of some 130 people "be-cause it is considered necessary to exercise control over them for the purpose of maintaining public order." The Governor, Sir Evelyn order." The Governor, Sir Evelyn Baring, in a statement issued to the press, emphasized that the grave step of declaring an emergency had been taken most unwillingly by the Government of Kenya. The measures were aimed at those and those only who at those, and those only, who in the opinion of the government were responsible, directly or in-directly, for violence and for the present state of disorder in a part of the colony.

dinner last night at Plaisterers' Hall, London. The guests in-Hall, London. The guests in-cluded: Mr Ralph Bennett, Sir Koaneth Ber-

and Admiral Sir Raymond Lygo, Vice-Chief of the Naval Staff, were the speakers. Among others

present were:

The French. Greek and Soviet naval anaches.

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Mr V. P. Pichick, Vice-Chalman of the Presidium of the ISSR Chamber of Commerce and Present of The Roserdon S. Planner, Mr O. N. Koulikov and Commerce and Commerce of the Soviet Trade of the Soviet Trade of the Soviet Trade of the Soviet Trade of the Commerce of

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A. C. Beasley-Robinson old boy
dinner was beld last night at

Harrow dinner

Byron Society
The Byron Society held a reception at Trialty House, yesterday
evening by permission of the
Elder Brediren, to commemorate West Acre old boys dined last night at the Imperial Hotel, Rus-sell Square, Mr H. V. White-Smith the 150th anniversary of the battle of Navarino, which ensured the independence of Greece. The Earl of Lytton, president of the was in the chair and among those present were Sir Basil Nield, Mr L. Ross-Collins and Mr D. J. of Lytton, president of the society, the Greek Ambassador Parry (housemaster).

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Mr

Registrar Lawrie to be county court and district registrar in the Bath group of courts, and Mr Registrar Austin to be transferred

from Birmingham to be joint county court and district registrar

Mr Registrar Adams to be trans-

ferred from Northampton to be county court and district registrar

in the Gloucester group and Mr Registrar Child from Watford to be county court and district regis-trar in the Northampton group.

Mr Harold Haywood, aged 54, general secretary of the Educa-

tional Interchange Council, to be director of the Queen's Silver Jubilee Trust and King George's

Jubilee Trust at the end of the

The following to be members of

the Independent Broadcasting Authority's educational advisory

Authority's College Rallymena, co Antimore T Bartiev, vice-president, St VacChiest's Gollege Rallymena, co Antimor Dr 1 R. Bone, Principal, Iordanhill Gollege of Education, Glassesv: and Mr Iora erit C. Jones, Clayed Centre for Educational Technology.

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schools committee:

Mrs J. Burden, primary school leacher.
Kingsley Junior School. Groydon: Mr.
D. Gadsby, managing director. A. & C.
Black Educational Publishers: and Mr.
M. Scott Archer. Headmaster, of Brynnawr Comprohonsive School. Gwent.

To be members of the IBA's

Mr B. Copper, dean of management and continuing education. Northern Irreland Polytechnic: Dr Walford Dayles, director of extramural studies. University Gulloge of Walfer, Abertyslwyth; and Mrs Managard Rawlings, vice-pennetical, Paddington College of Further Efficiation.

year.

in the Gloucester group.

JANET BAKER



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Sir Thomas Armstrong, Chairman, MUSICIANS' BENEVOLENT FUND. 16 Ogle Street, London W1P 7L6



£247,747 for Matisse sets record

By Huon Mallalieu

Sothehy Parke Bernet held their mein autumn sale of Impressionist and modern pictures in New York on Wednesday evening. It made a total of £4,052,027 (\$7,198,000), which would seem to prove that although there is room for Sotheby's and Christie's in America, Sotheby's are still well ahead.

The sale began with 21 separately catalogued lots from the collection of Mr and Mrs Sidney F. Brody, of Los Angeles, which well for the most part. although there were two big dis-appointments, a portrait of Jeanne Hebuterne by Modigliam, and a still life by Braque.

It is thought that the former was too well known to the American market. However, that part of the sale produced five new auction records, most notably the £247,747 (\$440,000) paid by a Swedish dealer for "Le luth" by

Mr Edmund Dell, Secretary of State, Department of Trade, was host at a dinner held at Lancaster

House last night in honour of Mr S. A. Orudzhev, Soviet Minister for the Gas Industry.

The Lord Mayor entertained at dinner at the Mansion House last night the Chancellor of the Ex-

chequer, the Governor and direc-tors of the Bank of England, bankers and merchants of the

City, members of the Court of Aldermen, the Sheriffs, the Chief Commoner and some members of

the Court of Common Council.

The Lord Mayor, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Chairman of the Stock Exchange, the Governor of the Bank of England and

Royal School of Church Music

The Archbishop of Canterbury and Mr Lionel Dakers were principal

speakers at a dinner in the Connaught Rooms last night to celebrate the golden jubilee of the

The Bishop of Bath and Wells, chairman of the council, presided, and among those present were:

Institute of Cost and Management

The President of the Institute of Cost and Management Account-ants, Mr Alex Morrison, gave a

the Chairman of Lloyd's

School (

Dinners

Lord Mayor

speakers.

HM Government

Matisse, and the £112,612 (\$200,000) paid anonymously for "Fleurs sur un banc", a still-life of flowers against a sonset sky by Courbet. ourber. The most expensive painting of ie sale was "Homme assis au The most expensive painting of the sale was "Homme assis au vere", of 1914, by Picasso, who can be a difficult artist at auction. It went to a Japanese buyer for 1337,838 (£\$600,000). A Californian dealer paid £101,351 (5180,000) for "L'air blea", by Chagall, and the same sum was paid by a London dealer for Soutine's "Le patissier aux mains sur les hanches " from the Brody collection.

sur les hanches" from the Brody collection.

There were three more auction records in the general property sale, of which the most remarkable, perhaps, was the £49,268 (\$87,500) for a bronze figure of a woman combing her hair by Alexander Archipenko. The previous record, established last year, stood at \$33,000. Of the 80 lots on offer in the two parts of the sale 23 were unsold.

On Wednesday morning Christie's sold less important Impressionist and modern works,

Impressionist and modern works, making a total, without buyers' premium, of £107,577 (\$193,540). In London yesterday Southeby's sold English and foreign silver and plate, producing £165,112, of which 10.3 per cent was bought

British Scrap Federation

Service dinners

Mr G. Finsberg, MP, was the

guest of honour at the half yearly

dioner of the British Scrap Fed-

eration at the Hilton hotel ves-

terday. Mr Eric Cross, president.

A Trafalgar Night dinner was held in the wardroom of HMS Colling-

in the wardroom of HMS Colling-wood last night to commemorate the andiversary of the battle of Trafalgar. Vice-Admiral J. H. F. Eberle, Chief of Fleet Support, was guest of honour, and Commander A. D. King, RN, president of the wardroom mess, presided.

Oueen's reign

exceeds her

grandfather's

after reigning for one day less.

Today's engagements

The Duke of Gloucester opens Orton Centre for Mentally Handicapped, Orton Longue-ville, Peterborough, 2,35.

Trafalgar day talk : "Nelson's last letter to Lady Hamilton",

British Library, British Museum,

Science, art and history, where the cultures meet ", H. J. V. Tyrrell, Royal Institution, 21

Exhibition: "Making maps: the

science of carrography". Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 10-5.

St Stephen's, Walbrook: Richard Steel, organ, 12.30.

Albemarle Street, Piccadilly, 9.

ln. An important set of four George II table candlesticks by Faul de Lamerie engraved with the arms of Samuel Reynardson of Holywell Hall. Stamford, and dated 1731, went to Koopman for £17,500 (estimate £15,000 to £20,000).

Christie's sold Russian and Greek icons mtalling £165,205, but although there were several unexpectedly high prices about 40 per cent falled in reach the reserves. The main buyers were private collectors, one of whom paid £12,000 for a seventeenth-century Cretan icon of the Bodegitra Virgin (estimate £4,000 to £5,000).

Christie's also sold English furniture and objects of art.

HMS Excellent

il. Mr D. Berriman. Mr Ron Bounds, r Richard Cave. Mr Peter Chapman. F J. P. Collis. Sir Michael Colman. r Horace W. Culter. Mr Regionald ale. Mr J. E. Dowling Mr Arthur Ser. Enter, Mr M. Mchael Enfest, Mr J. E. Dowling Mr Arthur Ser. Enter, Mp. M. Mchael Enfest, Mr J. E. Mannes, Mr J. C. Linness. Dr Bermard Hauchick, Mr D. J. Hay, Mr Andhony V. Hillon, Geoffrey Holland, Mr Leon Hopms, Mr J. P. Hughes, Mr A. J. Spiter, Mr K. R. Kemp. Professor. Krizinger, Sir Frank Layfield, QC. r N. E. Leigh, Lord Lyell, Mr Benry arking, Sir Robert Marchall, Mr odfrey Messervy, Mr J. E. Mortimer, r J. R. Moss, Mr G. J. Minecan, r T. W. Newson, Mr William V. W. J. E. Most, Mr G. J. Minecan, r T. W. Newson, Mr William V. W. J. E. Hobert Nagarian. RNAS, Culdrose nr Peterson, Sir Desmond Plummer,
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kr, Mr. F., V. Waller, Mr. N. P.
e., and Mr. C. C., P. Williams.

Royal Artillery
The Colonels Commandant of the
Royal Regiment of Artillery beld
their annual dinner in the Royal
Artillery Mess, Woolwich, last
night. The Master Gunner, St
James's Park, General Sir Harry
Tozo, presided.

The annual reunion dinner of officers of the 1st Armoured Divi-sional Signals in Africa was held at the Duke of York's Headquarters last night. Brigadier W. R. Smijth-Windham presided at this, the thirty-fifth amiversary

The Rajput Regiment A Trafalgar Night dinner was held in the wardroom of HMS Dryad yesterday. Mr Ludovic Kennedy was the guest of honour and pro-

Information book awards announced

The Queen's reign today exceeds that of King George V, her grandfather, the previous British sovereign to celebrate a silver jubilee. She has been on the throne for 25 years, eight months and 15 days, George V died in January, 1936, after reigning for one day less By a Staff Reporter An encyclopaedia and a book about the wild flowers that thrive in the dirt of modern cities are announced today as this year's winners of The Times Educa-tional Supplement Information Book Awards. after reigning for one day less.
Two other British monarchs who
reigned for more than 27 years
were George' II, with 33, and
Charles II, who included the Cromwell republican interlude in his
reign, with 36.
The longest reigns were those
of George III, 59 years, and Queen
Victoria. 62.

Street Flowers, by Richard Mabey, illustrated by Sarah Kensington (Kestrel Books 53.25), is the winner of the junior award. Mon and Machines, published at 512.50 as part of the Mitchell Beazley Joy of Knowledge Library, is the winner of the senior award (for children aged 10-16).

Prizes of £100 are to be pre sented this morning to the win-ning authors and illustrators by Mr Stuart Maclure, editor of The Times Educational Supple-ment, at a reception at New ment, at a reception at New Printing House Square. To be eligible for the competition, books had to originate in Great Britain or the Commonwealth.

University news

Oxford Oxtora
Awards
Donald Tovey Memorial Prize: D.
Isarran, Hebrew University of Jerusajem, and N. O'Loughlin, Loughborough
College of Art and Design, Ellerion
Theological Essay Prize: P. McCormick,
PA. Nuffield College, and C. J. O'Neill,
RA. Worcester College.

Christie's also sold English furniture and objects of art, making £67,897, of which 8 per cent was bought in. At Christie's South Kensington a sale devoted almost exclusively to toys made £14,698 with 6 per cent unsold. Glendenning, the coin auctioneers, completed a two-day sale, which produced £90,000. Linartz paid £1,100 for a proof Welmar Republic 5 reichsmarks of 1932 commemorating the centenary of the death of Goethe.

Philips held their most successful sale of Art Nouveau items to date, which brought a total of £47,575, with only 1 per cent unsold.

posed the toast of the Immortal Memory. Commander J. M. Findley presided.

Officers of HMS Excellent held a Trafalgar Night dinner yesterday evening in memory of Admiral Lord Nelson. Lieutenath-Com-mander Richard Baker, RNR, was the guest of honour, and Com der P. W. Haines presided.

RNAS, Culdrose
Rear Admiral J. O. Roberts, Flag
Officer Naval Air Command, was
the guest of honour at a Trafalgar
Night mess dinner in the wardroom of the Royal Naval Air
Smiton, Culdrose, Contwall, last
night, Commander J. B. Gallagher,
RN. president of the wardroom,
presided.

Coloneis Commandant, .

The annual dinner of The Rajput Regiment was held at the Army and Navy Club yesterday. Major N. H. H. Kealy presided.

OBITUARY

DR HANNS-MARTIN SCHLEYER

Prominent German industrialist

Dr Hanns-Marrin Schleyer, whose body was found in Eastern France on October 19 was president of both the West German Employers' Association and the Federation of Industry. He was a well known public figure. His heavy looks and his reputation for toughness made him a formidable opponent but the West German trade union-ists, with whom he had to deal, held him in high respect as a fair negotiator. "He is our opponent, not our enemy", was how Herr Heinz-Oskar Vetter, the chairman of the West Ger-

and the marriage will shortly take place between Julian, son of Mr and Mrs Derbe Berry, of Compton Chamberlayne, Wiltshire, and Diana Margaret Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Keith Neal, of St Saviour's. Guerusey. Although he was a member of the opposition Christian Democrat Party, he was one of the men to whom West Germany's Social Democrat Chan-The engagement is amounced between Michael son of Canon C. S. Bolsin and Dr. B. D. Bolsin, cellor, Herr Helmur Schmidt, turned to for advice on the of Colchester, and Sian, daughter of the late Mr G. P. Edwards and of Mrs S. W. Edwards, of Chad-

economy.

Hanns Martin Schleyer was been on May 1, 1915, in Offenburg in Baden. He was the son of a lawyer and studged law He joined the National years.

Socialists at an early stage, was a leader of the Reichstudent-

The engagement is announced between James, second son of Mr and Mrs M. D. Cheier, of 3 Iverna Cardens, London, W8, and Pamela, daughter of Mr A. Weissman, of California, and Mrs J. Weissman, of Arizona, United States. Mr Martin Shaw Briggs, 1913 Baroque Architecture
FRIBA, who died on October 13
at the age of 94, was disman edition. Postwar, he publinguished in the fields of architecture, writing and edutine, based on his experiences as a soldier, and this was member by examination of the followed by Muhammadan RIBA, of which he qualified as Architecture in Egopt and Assocrate as long ago as 1905, after feaving Mill Hill School History of the Building Crafts and Leeds University. and Dr S: J. Woodings

The engagement is aumounced between Peter, younger son of Mr
F. Kober, of Ham, Surrey, and Mrs E. Kober, of Bramhall, Cheshire, and Susan, edger daughter of Dr and Mrs C. Wooddridge, of Weybridge, Surrey. architecture, writing and education. He was the senior as a soldier, and this was member by examination of the RIBA, of which he qualified as Associate as long ago as 1905, after leaving Mill Hill School after leaving Mill Hill School and Leeds University.

Born on October 25, 1882, in Yorkshire, son of a Congregational minister, the Rev G. S. Briggs, he came to London to practise architecture, and before the 1914-18 War designed a number of buildings, including the McChire music school and Winterstoke House at his had illustrated with his own

old school in North London.

old school in North London.
After that war, in which he served in Egypt and Palestine, he did not return to practice, accepting instead an appointment as HM Inspector of Technical Schools, a post in which his sense of standards and integrity served him well; for some years previously he had lectured at the Bartlett School of Architecture, London University. He retired from

University. He retired from service with the Board of Education in 1945, and de-

voted his energies to writing and to the affairs of the RIBA.

of which he had been honorary secretary from 1950-52 and vice-President 1952-54.

Mr W. F. Leahy and Miss A. R. Darbyshire The engagement is announce between William, eldest son of and Mrs W. J. Leahy, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Anne, eldest daughter of Mr Norman Darby-shire and the late Mrs Norman Darbyshire, of London. and Winterstoke House at his

and Miss V. Brown

The engagement is announced between Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Maisey, of Enisall Common, Warwickshire, and Vanessa, daughter of Mr C. S. Brown, of Caldy, and Mrs O. F. Harrison, of Malpas, Cheshire.

Mr F. D. Pattisson and Mrs M. K. Mitchell The engagement is announced between Frederick David Patrisson. of Chistehurst, Kent, elder son of the late Mr and Mrs Eric Pattisson, and Mary Knight Mitchell, of Heathfield, Sussex, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Chanding

The Rev D. J. R. Ritchia and Miss E. J. Carr

and Miss E. J. Carr
The engagement is announced between David, only son of Mr and Mrs T. N. Ritchie, of Prairie Cottage. Station Road, Barnes, SW13, and Elisabeth, eldest daughter of the Rev D. N. and Mrs Carr, of Crantam Lodge, Croydon Road, Reigate.

and Miss C. J. Dawes
The engagement is announced
between John, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Sterck, 33 Milbourne Lane, Esher, Surrey, and Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Dawes, Burnt Oak, Orlestone, near Ashford, Kent.

Mr M. F. J. Walker and Miss V. Hamid The engagement is announced between Michael, younger son of Mr and Mrs F. Walker, of Whetstone, London, and Violet, younger danghter of Mr and Mrs F. Hamid, of New Barnet, Hert-fordshire.

Marriage

Mr N. Bolt and Miss L. J. Matthews The marriage took place on Wednesday, October 12, in London between Mr Neville Bolt, son of Mr and Mrs Frederick Bolt. of Denton, Manchester, and Miss Lisa Jane Matthews, daughter of Mr and Mrs Pat Matthews, of Regent's Park, London.

Latest wills

Lord Moran's £3.071

Lord Moran, of Andover, persons physician to Sir Winston Churchi for 25 years, left £3,071 net. Mr Nicholas Thomas Wotton, of Puriev, left £78,653 net. After bequests of £12,800 he left the residue to the Cheshire Founda-Other estates include (net before

tax paid; tax not disclosed): Adams, Mr Thomas Fred, of Newton Abbot, Devon ... £169,94

Chain, Mrs Rebecca, of Edgware £160,854 Dicks, Dr Henry Victor, of Hamp-stead, psychiatrist . . E34,54 stead, psychiatrist £34,540
Freeman, Mr Dudley Searle, of
Chiddingstone, Kent £143,287
Heartyeld, Muriel, of Edgewood,
British Columbia, estate in England and Wales £121,199
Owen, Mr Bernard Joseph. of
Cannes £568,846 Birkenshaw, yarn spinner F109 536

Wynne-Williams, Mr John Gabriel. of Westminster £101.879

Science report

Paediatrics: Water and mortality An increase in the death rate of deaths among babies. He also for the equivalent period the year

among very small children could predicted that the figures would before, be caused by a lack of trace to expense in some water supplies. "normal" supplies. Expressed in terms of numbers of deaths for 1,000 live births, elements in some water supplies. Mr William Lyster, a research biologist at the Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. London, suggests. His conclusion. which he gave in an interview, comes from an examination over several years of the weekly returns of the Registrar General

of mortality among babies less than one year old.

Mr Lyster indicated the possible link between changes in the mineral content of water and the rate of survival of young children last year when considering the influence of the depends on the influence of the drought on the pattern of infant mortality.

He argued that water supplies contained more minerals as the drought continued, which was reflected by a drop in the number

In his opinion the forecast has been shown correct by the current returns of the Registrar General, showing a rise in lufant deaths, which Mr Lyster describes as disturbingly higher than in some

His case is based mainly on figures for the third quarter of each year, which are a guide to the effects of conditions of the summer months and free from most of the respiratory conditions and other infections that swell numbers in other periods of the

bisher levels. other European countries such as Holland and Denmark.

year. Infant deaths just before the end of the drought had fallen to 132 and 120 respectively for the weeks ended August 6 and 13, and compared with 183 and 136

of deaths for 1.000 live births, the figures for the third quarter, ended in September, for the past three years were 14.5, 14.4, 11.7. The provisional figures for this year show a move towards the history lovels.

Mr Lyster says the drop in the death rate in times of drought is caused by the use of water from borchides, that is generally two or three times barder than supplies from surface reservoirs. He sug-gusts supplies should be artificially treated if necessary to bring them to the level of the hard water, in terms of the tiny amounts of calcium, magnesium and such ele ments present. By Pearce Wright Science Editor in SEXTET



nization, during the period of outs. the SS was a criminal organiza-tion, he was automatically arrested after the Second World War and interned for three

His postwar career began in: 1951 when he joined the

study of his first architectural love. Most of these books he had illustrated with his own

classical background to archi-tecture made bim a vigilent upholder of standards as he

understood them, but by the end of the 1939 45 War he discerned a wind of change and ideas in architectural education, and left HM Inspectorate

possibly without much regret. Dry in manuer, uncompromising

in outlook yet a delightful com-

pation, he had contributed much to awareness of architec-

ture by the public at large, not least by the volume of architec-

ture, contributed to the Home University Library in 1947.

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MR MARTIN SHAW BRIGGS

Daimler, Beaz motor company in Sungart He rose rapidly and was appointed to the man-aging hoard in 1963 with respossibility for personnel and social affairs. He demonly missed being appointed chief executive of Daimler in the

It was in that decade that he began to make his national reputation. Between 1862 and 1968 he was chairman of the ''.
Metal Industry Employers'
Association in the state of Baden-Wurttemberg and thus headed the employers' side in men trades Union Federation, described Herr Schleyer shortly after he was kidnapped by terrorists in Cologoe on Sep enwerk the Nazi student orga answer strike action with lock tember 5 this year.

his studies in Heidelberg and was that workers had a right to strong trade tunious, but the of the SS. His first connect with employers were also entitled in industry came in 1943 when he build a countervaling force in cook up a post in the president power. This idea should be deer the industry association in occupied Prague.

As the Allies determined that German Employers Association. came president of the West. German Employers, Association, in 1973 and by behind his will-ingness to take on the addi-tional role of president of the industry federation from the beginning of this year.

Dr. Schleyer leaves a willow and four sous.

VISCOUNT SCARSDALE

Sir Robert Cary writes The death of Lord Scarsdale brings a note of great sedness into the lives of members of his family, and to his surviving contemporaries.

Dick Scarsdale was a model

Dick Scaradale was a model landowner and the owner and custodian of the Curzon heritage at Kedleston Hall Derby shire a family root that had prevalled since the Conquest He succeeded his ancle, Lond Curzon of Kedleston, very early in 1925.

in life, in 1925:
Dick Scarsdele's "lordship,"
ran for over 50 years, and the
celebration attended by family,
tenants and friends in 1975 was of a warmth and an appreciation that touched the hearts of
all who shared that happy day's

As his brother is law. I will
nessed the whole of his relegion
at Kedleston, and as each year
passed I came to admired
increasingly the great qualities
of love and devotion he gave
to a great inheritance. Kedleston
ton is a gen of Advan archito a great inheritance Kedies ton is a gem of Adam architecture and design, and ensure shrines the great qualities of cratismanship of the eighteenth century. It remains today in the unspoilt perfection an uniongoing table link with the past-way family herinage that thight past-way to a national heritage.

The care shown by Diff, and his charming wife Tills candy be measured in material terms. The qualities both displayed of dignity in their brinsteship of the Kedleston represents the excellence and I toppe, as enduring family fradition.

ENTERTAINMENTS

vice-President 1952-54.

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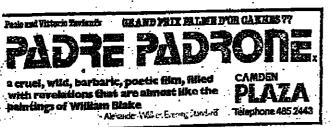
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Claude Goretta's La Dentellière (The Lace-maker) has the calm, unfirsthing, touching abservation of a Durch seventeenth-century genre printing. An end title exactly sums up the affair: "He came close to her, very close to her, but did not see her. Because she was one of those souls that never reach out, that you must know how to study and that you must examine with enduring patience.

"In olden times a painter would have chosen her for a genre picture. She would have been a linen maid, a water-bearer . . or a lace-maker." Pomme is in fact a 19-year-old apprentice in a beauty

safton, who trots willingly and sanohrusively about, doing and jobs, or fatching ice cream for the staff. She lives with her widowed mother, is good, inno-cent, quietly bewildered by the passions and dramas and suicide threats of the more experienced girl who befriends her. One day, on holiday, she meets another shy and lonely and uncommunicative person, a student, François. Always docide, she accepts his love; and they set up house together. The idvil begins to break up when François, weak sees Pomme through the eyes of his snobbish mother and his student friends with their garrulous intellectual pretensions. Always docile, Pomme accepts the break-up without a mormur, even though the blow to her unexpressed feekings will destroy her.

La Dentellière is adapted from Pascal Laine's Goncourt Prize-winning novel, by the author and the director. Claude Goretta, who began his film-making career in London under the humanist indirecce of the "Free Cinema" school of documentary in the 1950's, has an intense belief in and affection for good, simple ordinary people with sensibilities deeper and stronger and like any other, full of treamore vidue-tile than they can sures and pleasures of observa-express—people like Pomme tion.

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ner as his prime example of

the Electra Complex, basing this on her hints of the parental

ncest which compels her to

duplicate the past in her rela-tionship with Rosmer. But Rebecca herself says that when

she arrived at Rosmersholm she

was a free creature who only then became a prisoner of her

She may have acquired her

emancipated viewpoint from the incestuous Dr West; but her views certainly help in Rosmer's own liberation from the reactionary piety of his own oppressive background, and sup-

ply the basis for their joint campaign of enlightenmenr. Also, Rebecca comes from Finnmark, the homeland of the trolls, and foreshadows Hilde

Wangel as a semi-magical temptress luring a settled man towards the abyss of freedom.

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The Lace-maker: Isabelle Huppert and Yves Beneyton (François)

who was the hero of his earlier feature film L'Invitation.

The role of Pomme is an extraordinary collaboration be-tween the director—tenderly observing, standing discreetly back from her silences and secrets and withdrawals—and the actress Isabelle Huppert, serene, contained, yet conveying the impression that she fails quite to conceal the vulnershidty and the sense of inture dangers.

Together they convey, through Pomme, the poignancy of a small, private, common-place tragedy; but like L'Invitation it is always tragi-comedy. Goretta bas a keen but warmly affectionate sense of the absurdities of suburban life and character: the prim little (Proust's DOW! Cabourg, no less;) the suffiv politeness of François's mother; the enthusiastic debates of his student friends; Pomme's embarrassments at the sounds of passion from the next room in the boarding house; the social catastrophe of getting a bone stuck in the throat at dinner with Francois's family; or the girl-triend's proxy sucide accomplished by hurling a teddy-bear out of the window. This Swiss film is a creation not quite

Surprisingly perhaps, Equus plays better on the screen than in the theatre. Peter Shaffer's original stage text has required a minimum of reorganization, the camera simply supplying places and scenes that in gested by the imagination and a sparsely set stage. The horses that dominate the consciousness of the young boy are now real horses instead of the actors in stylized masks whom the author asked, in a note to the printed play, to avoid Ateradness in their represen-tation of the animals.

The gain in the cinema is that the ingenious stylization of the stage production pro-roked expectations of a certain kind of imaginative elevation in the text that were misleading. As a stage play there were points where the text seemed in fact windily reconical. The literal presentation of the screen, however, more precisely defines it as a clinical case history. Shaffer has explained that the idea was suggested to him by an actual incident similar to the one described, in which a young boy deliberately blinded a number of horses. "I tried to create a mental

world in which the deed could be made comprehensible." The film reveals that he succeeded better in creating a physical world as a comprehensible con-

text for the deed and the character. Peter Firth's extraordinary, many-layered performance as the disturbed boy in whom the sexual and religious fears and superstitions instilled by his parents have been channelled into an obsessive religio-sexual adoration of borses, gains much from the concentration of the camera.

Despite the author's own insistence, it is in fact a rather literal play; and the surround-ing characters—the parcuts (Colin Blakely and Joan Plow-right), the psychiatrist (Richard Burton), the girl (Jenny Aguster) gain in sub-stance by being given their literal contexts—the little middle-class home, the psychiatric centre, the stables.

Apart from these unforeseen gains from a more literal presentation of the scene, the film provides possibilities to heighten our sense of the ecstasy of the boy's organic encounters with his beloved horses, and of the torment of the psychiatrist (an over-emphatic but still impressive emphatic but still impressive performance by Richard Burton), who realizes that in killing pain he must also destroy the intensity of feeling and sensibility that he actually envies in his patient.

The director, Sidney Lumet, has often done his best work with admentions from the

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affectionately known-used dif-

ferent media to suit the vari-

cty of his themes, he was essentially a draughtsman. This

is the side of his art that stands out in the first exhibi-

tion of his drawings and paint-ings now on view at the Royal Academy.

How beautifully he could

draw is to be seen in the por-trait studies in pencil or chalk

end the studies of landscape detail displayed. It was in the spirit of the Slade School of

which he was a prize pupil and of the teaching of Henry Tonks, so insistent on draughtsmanship as the basic requirement in an artist, that

he produced drawings as fine in execution as those of his

first wife, Winifred Knights, and of Tonks on his deathbed. In other ways it is evident this thoughtful man met with

difficulties and problems not to be solved in the usual aca-demic fashion. He did not take

readily to the easel picture in oils. Some landscapes are

shown with a pleasant clarity

of atmosphere but not so far above the accomplished

average as to reveal a personal bent. The portrait in oils was

not his metier. In principle he was at all times inclined towards mural painting as a

more rewarding exercise than the picture in a frame, but

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here again in his earlier com-missions he came up against the difficulty of reconciling realistic groups of figures and decorative purpose. The exhib-ited sketch for one of his paintings for the Bank of Eng-hand, A Director Announcing

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Bridge, Long Day's Journey into Night). The lingering mys-tery about this intelligent, con-scientious and often visually exciting adaptation is why he should have decided to depict in insistent detail the stabbing of the horses' eyes. It is merely a distraction, since, knowing that the NSPCA must have been in attendance, we simply are left puzzling just how the special effects team managed it so convincingly.

Welcome to Blood City is a British-Canadian co-production directed by the Hungarian born Peter Sasdy and scripted by Stephen Schneck and Michael Winder. It is deceptively simple horror story about a government secret selection centre for special agents, in which candidates are put through the test of having their minds programmed and projected into violent Wild West situations, Those who do not survive the test emerge with spirits permanently shat-

The attraction of the film (apart from good performances by two actors who seem lately to have slipped from view in the American cinema, Jack Palance and Keir Dullea) is the ingenuity with which the slight conceit is varied and sustained and the starming real-life implications that creep up on you only after the film is ended. Fortunately and fortuitously

released in the week of another dramatic sky jack, Operation Thunderbolt is the third, possibly the last and certainly the best of the screen versions of the Israeli raid on Entebbe, to release the hijacked air passengers, in July of last year. The most expensive film so far made in Israel (which probably leaves it, in terms of cost, a long way behind the Hollywood productions), it is directed by Mena-hem Golan, and was shot to a very rapid schedule which leaves a mark more on the vigour than on the roughness of the film.

Though the cast is made up of prominent Israeli actors, in international market the film has the very considerable advantage of not being unbalanced by the sort of major international stars who sapped belief in the two rival versions. Into the bargain, official per-sonages, from Mr Rabin downwards, are filmed in their own roles—though understandably General Amin is an imperso-nation, by the West Indian actor Mark Heath. The Israeli government, army and air force apparently gave unstint-ing cooperation; and the gen-eral documentary feel of this reconstuction makes it watchable even though we have seen the story twice before. might have carried it off with

figures representing "Invest-ment" and so on—amid a flut-ter of banknotes—but this was a licence not permitted or con-genial to a British painter c 1930.

In a way problems seem to

camouflage of airfields and the operations of the Air

Force. A drawing of a mobile

radar unit suggests the interest he took in the geometric forms

of the equipment. It was a step

towards the major products of his later years, in particular

the ceiling painting for the Conference Hall, Council House, Eristol, one of the lar-

gest painted ceilings in the

country, executed in tempera

and painted direct on the plas-ter. The designs exhibited

illustrate his interpretation of

scientific achievement in the nuclear age. They might loo-sely be called "abstract".

though not so in the sense of being a condensation of nat-

ural forms or a product of the subconscious. Instead they were purely and symmetrically geometric in character.

that this marks a complete breakaway from his earlier

work, but a continuity can be traced in the feeling for linear

quality that had made him so

good a draughtsman. It may

went be that the attachment to Piero della Francesca, in-stanced in his early figure composition, the Allegory, had its part in his development as well as electronics, in view of the Italian master's concern with principles of geometric

measurement and proportion. In result Monnington was able

to provide an intelligent inter-

pretation of decorative design in modern terms that was no small achievement. His work as

a teacher and Academy. President of broad outlook is well and sympathetically chronicled

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See How They Run Royal Exchange, Manchester

Ned Chaillet

During the Second World War a vicar's wife who waved at passing soldiers, walked around in trousers and who was once an actress must have been just the spice for village gossip, even if her uncle was the Bishop of Lax. Philip King's farce uses those ingredients, with the added confusions of clerical and military uniforms, an escaped German prisoner, endless glasses of alcohol and a manhunting servant girl, to create his "Mayhem at the Vicarage".

In the Royal Exchange's

arena the frantic chases in and our of doors of clerically-clad Nazi, undressed vicar and bshop in dressing-gown, take on a marathon quality. Add to that generous dollops of a drunken village spinster being dragged in and out of a wardrobe and everyone wearing a white collar being mistaken for the Reverend Mr Toop and you have all the ingredients for a frantically funny evening. Most of the time Mike Ockrent's production delivers that comedy with a sturdy sense of the period. It is nowadays no small trick to convey a sense of outrage at anything a woman might wear.
Where the production fumbles is in its re-creation of the rough and tumble scene from Noel Coward's Private Lives. Staged by the vicar's wife and a visiting actor who once played the scene with her, it requires total absorption and enough frenzy so that the wife can unwittingly knock unconscious the interfering spinster. It is too careful by half, as are several of the entrances and exists. There is one performance of outstanding comic discipline, Sally Watts's infatuated but sane playing of the maid. James Berwick's bishon is noteworthy for his dishevelled dignity.

Mr. Ockrent's production is firmly focused in the centre of the arena and is perhaps best seen from the first balcony. It is the first time I have seen the Royal Exchange Theatre and it is, quite simply, the most excit-ing theatrical space in Britain. The pleasant farce of See How They Run may not exploit the possibilities, but it is easy to see why Tom Courtney, Albert Finney and others are so devoted to the theatre.

The Tales of Hoffman Coliseum

Stanley Sadie

If there is any work where "authenticity" is impractical, and licence not merely justified but actually desirable, it is surely Les contes d'Hojimann. The ENO production of 1970, revived on Wednesday, was notably successful in reaching towards the spirit of this perennially fascinating opera without taking excessive pains over the letter. It still impresses. David Collis's fanciful designs, with their hints of a world both glamorous and sinister, look well and move smoothly and rapidly. Colin Graham's staring has great style, not necessarily Second Empire style but in no way the worse for that. And it does not, just because this is Offenbach's one piece that is not an opera bouffe, refuse to don a smile, as wit-ness the witty treatment of the Olympia scene, with its nuck computer and clockwork ballet, or Franz's scenes.

This revival retains in central roles two of the artists from earlier performances. There is David Hillman's Hoftmann, el-gant and impossioned, and full of remantic spirit and warmth in his acting and his phrasing, though the singing was marred by a rendency to flatness of pitch. Geoffrey Chard makes a striking devil figure in his various incornations, notably a youngish, debonair Dr Micaele, if occasionally the tone is apt to become hollow to soread.

There were several row singers in the Stella roles. Stella herself was sung by Ara June, as was Giulierta, bright in tone, broad in phrasing. I particularly enjoyed Teresu Cahill's warm singing of Antonia, sweet and smooth in voice and making sensitive use of portumento. Marcanet Haggart sang Olympia's music with due mechanical precision. There was a series of neat comic portraits from Edward Eyles, a wittily relished Spalanzani from Stura: relished Soglanzam from Sturar Kale, a nicely haughty Schlemil from John Kitchiner and a clearly sung (though verbally not so clear) Nichlaus from Ann Hood. Nicklaus's music in the Venice scene was the most sin-nificant of the few casualties consequent upon the three-hour rule. David Lloyd-lones drew much shapely and prised playing from the orchestra.

BBC SO/Mackerras St John's

Paul Graffiths

The new season of BBC Symphony Orchestra concerts at St John's opened on Wednesday with Stravinsky's Apollo, and Haydn's "Nelson" mass, with music of peace, one might say, and music of war. However, although Charles Mackerras brought some furious drive to the Haydu, his performance of Stravinsky's ballet score had little of the rare sublimity I had always associated with the work. Apollo is one of the lew Stravinsky works with the capacity to bore, but here it never did. I am not sure, however,

that the performance seized attention for the right reasons. To the prologue and the coda, especially, Mr Mackerras brought a robustness which gave the string chords a more earthy sound than Stravinsky's word "euphony" would suggest is appropriate. Other passages were tinged with the vanished

charm of popular song and cafe music, reminding one that the piece was written in the Nice of 50 years ago. I must confess that those connexions, which are certainly present in the music, had previously escaped

Apollo The Haydn performance was not so eccentrically revealing, although it, too, was remarkable more for isolated successes than for a balanced view of the whole. Mr Mackerras got off to a good start with a Kyric whose imperupusness was backed by strength, the soprano, Wendy Eathorne, and the BBC Singers vying with each other in the urgency of their implorings. It is not easy to declaim the words of the mass as if they contained a desperately important personal message, but Miss Eathorne's performance was consistently at moving high tension.

Officials of the Bank of England, underlines the problem. A baroque master in the past in the come ogue of the exhibi-tion, which continues until November 13. me, and I thank Mr Mackerras for pinpointing them, even if I still prefer a more Apollonian

Debenham concerts Parold Holt Ltd present a series: of recitals and chember concerts. under the sponsorship of Deben-hams between now and March 8.

The series, called Debenhoin Concerts at the Wigmore Hall, was devised to enable many distinguished artists who favour the atmosphere and acoustics of this famous hall to play to-Yehudi Monuhin will be

ioined by his sister Berbriben, Eric Fenby, and a young vinta. player from his school in an evening of Delius, Mozert and Elgan: Cafford Curan Joins with the Gabrieli String Quarter in an evening of Schibert; Peter Pears is joined by Murry Perahia for two song recitals; and Robert Tear joins Benjamin Luxon for an evening of Victorian soogs and ballads. Julian Eream will give two

guitar recitals ; Benjamin Luxon performance of Schubers Winterreise cycle; John Lill plays Beethoven senatas; and After the opening movement however, the work resolved itself into a sequence of closed itself into a sequence of closed of Vivaldi.



For all its structural wizardry and mastery of character, Rosmersholm is the most theatrically resistant of all Ibsen's middle-period plays: if only for the reason that so much of the vital evidence is set in the past, and every tiny forward movement of the plot involves flashback speeches that are at once elaborately detailed and incomplete. Clifford Williams's answer to this is the response of a director who is deeply absorbed in the text without having any dazzling new light to cast on it. The style throughout is intensely quiet: (even Constance Chapman's response to the final double suicide turns the shrlek Ibsen specified into a silent scream). The invitation is to pay the closest attention to whatever retrospective clucs the dialogue does contain, white giving full due to the immediate conflicts. So far as the men are con-

> cerned, it would be hard to improve on Mr Williams's casting Daniel Massey's Rosmer exactly fits Ibsen's requirement for "the most delicate and sen-sitive personality that your theatre can lay its hands on": openhearted, waking on air when he first appears, he is equally believable as a lapsed cleric, an ecstatic free-thinker, and a good friend to such a gentlemanly autocrat as Michael Aldridge's Doctor Kroll, who in turn thoroughly alienates your sympathy before putting an infallible finger on the weaknesses in Rebecca's story. The

reactionary is also the realist; that side of the play is beauti fully articulated. The transformation of Frank

Miodlemass's Brendel from a Micawberish buffoon to a prophet of death gives the production a precisely Judged lift out of the naturalistic idiom. Claire Bloom's Rebecca fol ws the same lucidly subdued

style, releasing whatever scraps of information she decides to part with while remaining as impassive as a chunk of marble. The effect is correct, but uniateresting, played too much for well-bred sympathy, and allowing not the faintest Flash of how Rebecca behaved while luring l'enta to her death. Departing boldly from stand-

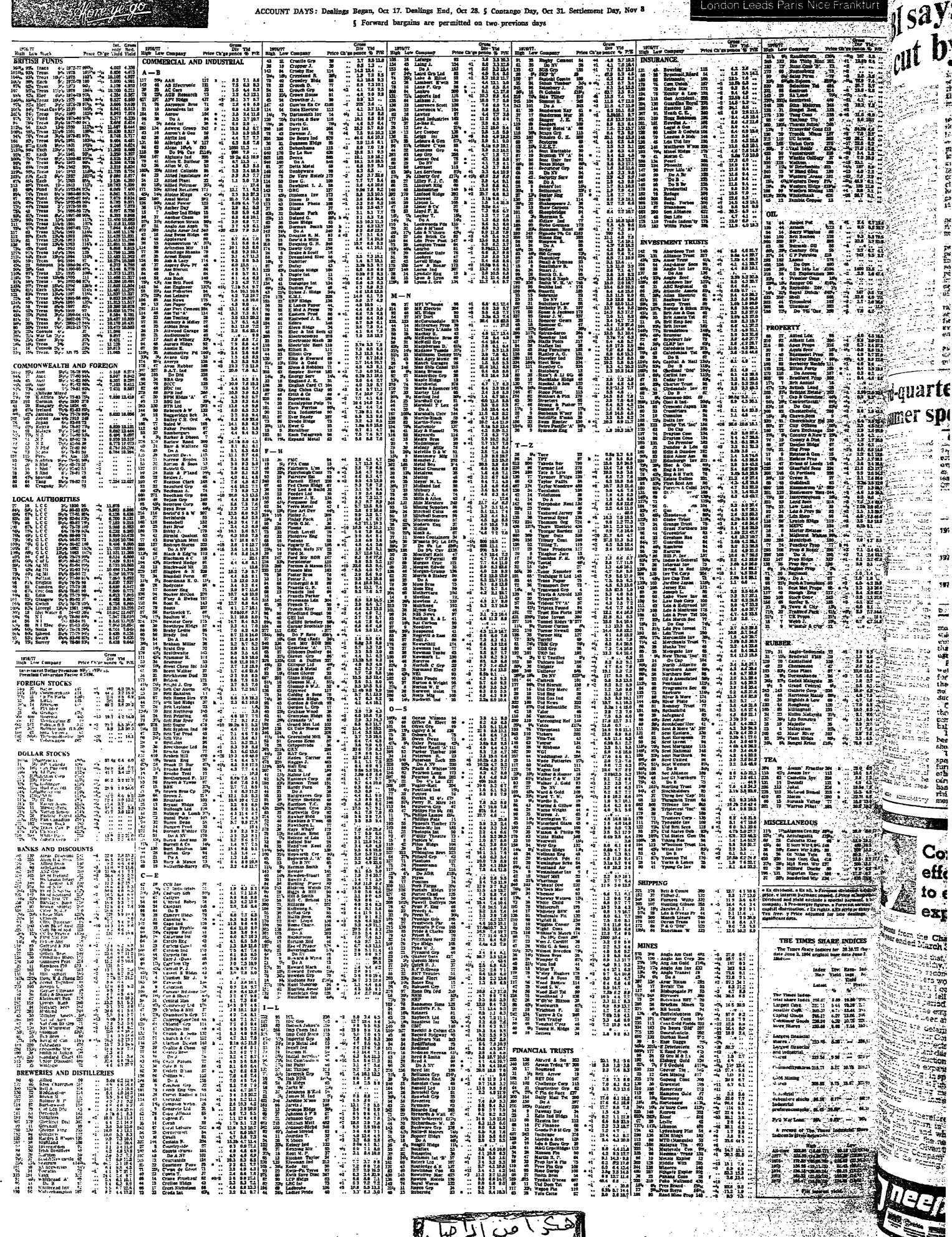
ard Ibsen design, Ralph Koltai's consists of a group of light-weight, semi-transparent walls which virtually eliminate the usual contrast between interior and exterior. The play's 'white horses" visually spelt out with no topheavy symbolic emphasis; al though at the cost of suggesting that the midsummer action is taking place in the depth of

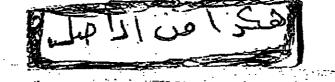
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Prices rally



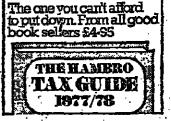








THE TIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**



Closure

threat to

'efficient

steel plant

causing consternation.

Plans by the British Steel Corporation to rationalize pro-

duction at two foundries in south Wales which supply the

ingot moulds for the major steelworks of the region are

Up to 200 jobs could be

threatened by the impending

decision which some workers believe could lead to the closing

or reshaping of what they clain

to be the most efficient of the

two foundries while building up

the other, less efficient plant.

The result, they claim, could be an additional cost of £2.5m

the Llanwern complex.

Recommendations for the

rationalization of the foundry

operations at Dowlais and Lan-

dore have been submitted by divisional management to a top-level committee headed by Mr Bob Scholey, the BSC's chief executive. A decision is thought

to be imminent.
Workers at Landore claim

a year on moulds supplied to

CBI says income tax bill could be cut by a third in four years

The emount taken in income cax could be cut by nearly a third by 1981 if the Government held public expenditure to its

This is one of the main themes of a policy document published yesterday by the Con-federation of Braish Industry. The document, Britain Means Business 1977, which will form the basis for the confederation's first national conference in Brighton next month, calls for

an important series of reforms. Recommendations range from a complete recasting of the pay bargaining system through tax reforms to a consensus approach to rewriting parts of industrial relations, law. The CBI calls for caution over early stimula-tion of the economy.

Its leaders will now have to prepare a considered view of prepare a considered view of next Wednesday's mini Budget before the delegates arrive in Brighton on November 13. One of the targets identified by the confederation as the creation of a million new jobs. To meet this it would be necessary to reach a yearly growth of 4 per cent in gross domestic product between now and 1981, a goal described as "optimistic but not unrealistic"

Such a growth rate combined with a holding of public expen-diture to present levels—which would effective reduce spending productivity and growth.

some 38 per cent-would allow the Government to cut taxes by £6,000m by 1981 without any increase in indirect taxation.

The CBFs list of tax cuts would include a reduction of the standard rate of income tax from 34 per cent to 28 per cent -saving about £2.700m-improved reliefs for those on lower incomes (£1,500m), a cutting back on high marginal tax rates (£850m), lowering the rate of investment income sur-charge and raising its thresholds (£150m) and cuts in capital and corporation tax

Emphasis on income tax is particularly damaging to incentives and efficiency, the document says:

"These excessive levels of personal taxation bear on people at every level of income, from the highest to those below social security levels. They penalize thrift and discourage investment. They are a major obstacle, to the improvement

of productivity. "Combined with penal capital taxes, they pose particularly severe problems for smaller firms, stiffing their growth and even threatening their exist-

Large cuts in direct taxes are essential. They are, the CBI says the only way to stimulate that the constant level of public expenditure which would be necessary if the economy were to develop in the way it sug-gests would still allow for im-provements in the standard of services provided by the public sector, where efficiency could

But the priority must be to restrain total public expendi-ture. "If spending is not held down the proposed cuts out-lined earlier will be jeopar-dized and with them the benefits from improved incen-

A strong note of caution is sounded on North Sea oil

"North Sea oil will do little

more than compensate for our loss of real national income resolving from the quadrupling to of oil prices a few years ago. "It will certainly not allow us to live comfortably and trouble free for the next 10 years. But if we use it sensibly it can help to stop things becom-ing worse and it can give us

a breathing space during which we can rebuild and consolidate our position in the EEC." Lord Watkinson, president of the CBI, and Mr John Methyen, director general, said yesterday that they thought there would

borne out by scrutiny of some calls for a tough law and order campaign to such delicate issues as the closed shop.

Mr Methven believed there might be considerable worry try was moving towards partici-pation in a corporate state. The confederation's call for a reform of pay bergaining may well lead to this sort of critic-ism from the floor. The CBI wants radical changes including

wants radical thanges increaning the setting up of some form of national machinery for defining what the country can afford, synchronization of pay settlements within a shorter pay round linked to the Budget, and fewer hargaining units fewer bargaining units.

Another area which is likely to prove controversial is the reform of industrial relations law. The CBI document is critical of the Advisory, Con-ciliation and Arbitration Service and wants employees to have the right to decide whether or not to join a trade

But while seeking reform, the CBI says that the way to achieve this must be to reach agreement between employers. unions and government on prac-tical industrial solutions to what controversy over some of are really industrial, and not issues to be discussed in party political, problems.

Alfred Herbert warning on labour cutback and return to losses

Alfred Herbert, the machine tool group wholly-owned by the National Enterprise Board, is back in a loss-making position and, it said yesterday, may have to declare up to 460 workers redundant at its main Coventry

The company, badly affected by the recession in the world machine tool industry, has noti-fied the Department of Employ-ment under the 90-day "early warning" procedure of the redundancies.
Discussions have started with

trade union officials to minimize the numbers involved and consider alternatives such as short-time working.

Up to a quarter of the work force at the company's Edgwick plant in Coventry could be affected by the cut back. The factory produces the standard range of Herbert lathes and computer and numerically con-trolled machine tools.

Herbert, once the flag ship of the British machine tool dustry, was rescued in 1975 with Government cash injection of £25m. Last year it made a profit, before tax, interest and exceptional items, of £1.46m against an equivalent loss of £5.71m for the previous 14

months. In the first half of this year the company made a pre-tax profit of £436,000, but Mr David

Erratic and uncertain trad-

ing characterized the foreign

exchange markets yesterday as

the dollar moved up and down

repeatedly before closing little

The pound fell to \$1.7665 a

The effective rate index was unchanged throughout the day

The Japanese yen and Ger-

man mark closed slightly stronger against the dollar than on Wednesday. The mark finished 15 points up at DM2.2715, and the yen 40 points higher at 253.8 yen.

Dealers are unable to make

up their minds where the dol-

year was widely expected.

current account balances.

the three months to ber, compared with

ratesof 5.3 and 7.1 in the first

Some dealers believe the

Japanese, Swiss and Germans

have agreed with the United States on particular rates for the dollar which they are willing to support. This has been denied.

The Swiss franc closed 30 points weaker against the dollar at SwF2.259.

The Times index: 216.67 -0.17

The FT index: 516.9 -1.7

THE POUND

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Davies, the finance director, disclosed yesterday that this would be wiped out by losses "Our financial position is not

serious. What we are doing is preparing to take action to ensure that it does not become The losses were being caused by the low level of orders on home and export fronts, he said.

The company had consumed a f5m stockpile gram from the Government, and although that could be increased "it would be robbing Peter to pay Paul". Last mouth, Sir John Buck-ley, chairman of Herbert, gave

warning that adjustments in the productive resources of the company would be essential unless there was a marked upturn in demand in the near

He added that the group had no intention of seeking financial aid from the NEB and Mr Davies confirmed they would not be approaching the NEB "to finance our losses". The next 12 mouths were likely to less demand picked up.

The group was in close contact with the NEB and was now preparing a strategic plan which would require a "very substantial" sum for future

capital investment.

Herbert is facing intense



Sir John Buckley: Productive adjustments essential.

foreign manufacturers and its orders are running well below target. Mr Davies said the company was very dependent upon every order it took. Clearly, Herbert has been handicapped by producing a too-wide range of products

and these are under review. There were indications of tation opposition yesterday to the cut in jobs. Mr Ron Doughty, convener at the Edgwick works, said the news was "astounding" and the sales

profits had just passed the £1m

are seven shares plus £3.55

cash for every 10 shares in ICH.
Last night's closing price for
NEI of 93p, down 3p on the
day, puts a value of 101p on
each ICH share against a price
before the bid of 80p. ICH

shares rose 16p after the

If the takeover were successful, Combustion Engineering's

stake in NEI would increase

from 6.5 per cent to 10 per cent. Its NEI stake resulted from its 13.5 per cent holding in Clarke Chapman which, in

turn, arose from the sale of

director of NEI, said the aim of the bid was to develop the international operations of the

group by bringing together the overseas activities of the com-

He said the link with CE

Baker said decisions

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would also help internationally

would be made about the indi-

vidual ICH operations after the deal, and he added that NEI was "not averse" to the £3m plus cash in ICH.

Extracts from the

principle speeches

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at the bankers' dinner,

Mr Ronnie Baker, the finance

ICH's British interests.

announcement.

The terms of the NEI offer

that their plant will be the one that will suffer, despite its claims to better equipment and product quality, and at best will be converted into a small general castings foundry, with a

With a fine sense of timing—the BSC is grappling with expected losses of around £200m for the first six months of this year—members of the Landore Staff Pressure Group claimed yesterday that if all the moulds required for the south Wales works were produced at their plant it could save up to

£2m a year. In a statement yesterday, the pressure group noted that a delegation from Bethlehem Steel Corporation in the United States recently vilsted the Landore plant to study the melting process. "When they heard the BSC was planning to discontinue using the Landore plant in favour of Dowlais, they could not believe it and thought the BSC were barmy."

According to the group, the BSC's own reports show that extensive expansion would be required at Dow!ais to bring that plant's quality up to that of the Landore facility. The group said that, when challenged over the expenditure required, ESC executives said there would be no capital ex-penditure. "We believe that as soon as Landore foundry has

been emasculated then the expenditure will proceed." The group claimed that not so long ago the corporation was suggesting that £3m would have to be spent at Dowlais to renew ESC now claims that there will be no capital expenditure.

Letters outlining the case, supported by detailed evidence, have been despatched to Mr Varley, Secretary of State for Industry, the corporation's chairman, and Opposition leaders. But last night the corporation would not comment on the issue. An official at its divisional headquarters at Sheffield would say only that a report had been sent to the chief executives' committee due to meet this week.

Peter Hill

Third-quarter rally in consumer spending

By Our Economics Staff

Consumer spending picked up in the third quarter of this but it is still below the evel of a year ago.

A rise of 14 per cent in total consumer expenditure in the hree months to September was hown in official figures pubished vesterday by the Central

This confirms the picture rom the latest retail sales igures that people are begin ring to spend again efter the his year. The rise in overal pending was not as great in he last three months as the ncrease in that of retail sales

Officials feel that the upturn In consumption is partly due o the tax cuts announced in fully and partly, perhaps, to a frop in the proportion of in-ome which is saved. Earnings refore tax did not grow much n July and August (Septemer figures are not yet avail-

Tax rebates, which came into ay packets in August and Sepember boosted spending power. hey were equivalent to a 4 er cent annual rate increase n gross pay for a single person n average earnings.

Although yesterday's figures re a clear indication that some ecovery is under way, further ix handouts to make sure that continues are still thought esirable. These will be con-uned in Mr Healey's economic

leasures next week. The sluggish trend in indusial output, the continuing rise unemployment, and the spressed state of industrial ivestment are thought to be uple justification for the mea-

res. rising very rapidly in recent Without some stimulatory months.

CONSUMER SPENDING

The following are the second estimate figures for consumer expenditure seasonally adjusted at constant 1970 prices, re leased by the Central Statistical

i •		Annual rate of increase over previous quarter
1975 Q1	£m 8,989	% +1.7
Q2	8.880	_4.8
Q3.	8.739	-6.2
Q4 1976 Q1	8,649 8,829	4.1 +8.6
02	8 797	-14
Q3 Q4	8,889 8,889 8,762	+3.8
	8,889	+0.9 -6.0
1977 Q1 Q2	8,663	-4.4
Q3p	8,825	+7.7

p : provisional moves the Government's fiscal stance for this financial year would be considerably righter than ociginally intended and

agreed with the IMF. Public sector borrowing would undershoot the ceiling for this year by £1,700m on the latest Treasury forecasts if no new measures were intro-

Consumption in the latest. three months is about } per cent lower than in the second half of last year.
This year's spending fall has been specially marked in food

shops.

This was offset by rises in Joshing footwear, furniture, electrical goods, other consumer durables and cars. Sales of both second-hand and new cars have been

Sharp rise in money supply 'not a failure'

By John Whitmore Financial Correspondent

The sharp rise in the money supply in the banking month to mid-September "carries no implication of failure to meet our targets for the year", Mr Gordon Richardson, Governor of the Bank of England, said at last night's Lord Mayor's

> But he added that "the situation gives no grounds for complacency; rather it emphasizes the need for a sharp weather eye on present and possible future developments and the exercise of nice judgment *.

The figures themselves show that in the five weeks to September 21, sterling M3, the broad-based definition of money supply, rose by 2.2 per cent. up date. of growth in the first five months of the present financial year up to the top end of the Government's 9-13 per cent full year growth target.

Although there are obvious dangers in actaching too much importance to a single month's figures—the August figures, by contrast, had unexpectedly shown no growth at all—finan-cial markets will be bound to feel that the Government may now be close to a point where it could be forced to relax ember its money supply targets or its exchange rate policy.

Crucial in all this is the quantity of money flowing into the country across the exchanges. These were responsible for almost the whole of the £918m increase in (seasonally adjusted) sterling M3 last

The hope is that the recent interest rates and a stabilization in the position of the dollar in the position of the collar will start to choke off some of these inflows. If this does not happen, however, the authorities could find themselves in an extremely difficult situation if the public sector contribution to money supply growth starts to expend over growth starts to expand over the second half of the year. Also of some concern is the very sharp rise in M1, the parrow definition of money supply that excludes time deposits. This grew by nearly 41 per cent last month. Over the first five months of the year it has now expanded at an

This largely reflects the fact that lower short-term interest

rates have left people with little incentive to move their money into, say three-month deposits and, therefore, out of M1. Even so, it does suggest that

there is a substantial quantity of volatile money in the system, which, when taken in conjunction with the appar-ently strong flow of short-term into the building societies, is bound to make monetary menagement more difficult in the coming months.

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MONEY SUPPLY

The following are the figures released for the monthly amount of the money stock, seasonably adjusted at the mid-month make

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1976				
Aug	18.0	38.9	19.3	16.9
Sept	18.5	38.6	11.4	20.2
Oct	18.2	40.0	6.9	18.1
Nov .	18.3	40.5	6.6	17.0
Dec	18.7	40.4	3.9	8.8
Dar	10.7	40.4	3.3	. 0.0
1977				
Jan '	18.3	39.7	3.1	-3.4
Feb	18.5	39.3	3.5	-11.6
Marchi	18.5	39.3		- 10.1
April	19.2	40.2	19.7	6.2
	19.2	40.5	17.0	13.1
May				
June	19,6	40,9	26.0	16.7
July	20.0	41.4	19.5	12.0
Aug	20.2	41.4	22.0	9.5
Sept	21.1	42.3	34.3	14.B
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May	+238	-73 -	+231	+-392
June	+402	+164	+258	+817
July	+515	-965	+158	-290
Aug	+5	-222	+66	-159
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of inflation. This was running at an annual rate of 5.1 per cent September.

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Sterling M3: 9:13%

Northern Engineering launches £9m bid interim stage this year pre-tax

Northern Engineering Industries, the group formed by the merger of Clarke Chapman and Revrolle Parsons, has launched a £9.4m shares and cash bid for International Combustion (Holdings).

NEI has the backing of the United States company Combus-tion Engineering, which holds 45 per cent of ICH, but the board, headed by Sir Monty Finniston, the former chairman one point but picked up to end the day at \$1.7705—down 32 points from its overnight level. of British Steel, was informed only yesterday and is considerat 62.5. Dealers believed that the Bank of England inter-vened in both directions during ing the offer, having told share-holders to take no action.

The United Kingdom boilermaking operations of ICH were taken over by Clarke Chapman in 1974 in a shares deal worth £6.82m. This left operations in South Africa, Australia and India and cash at home, some of which has since heen used on a number of acquisitions.

These have taken the group lar should settle... Yesterday's statement by Mr Michael Blu-menthal, the American Treainto pneumatic and hydraulic control valves, castings and sury Secretary, that a further marine equipment, but it failed depreciation would not help to in a bid for Therma Syndicate, the fused silica specialists. close the trade gap sent the As a result, group profits had climbed back to £1.8m last year The market then had second

thoughts on the grounds that a after slumping to £477,000 the year after the CC sale. At the continuing American trade deficit would exert a steady downward pressure on the dollar in the foreseeable future. Mr Healey says News that the rate of growth of gnp in the United States wage restraint

slowed considerably during the third quarter had a muxed effect on the market. must continue The slowdown to an annual Continued from page 1 rate of 3.8 per cent from the 7.5 per cent and 6.2 per cent people. If the sum is worth a total of about £800m it would in the first two quarters of the be enough to increase both the single person's allowance and The growth rate in the first the married couple's allowance

half of the year was felt to be unsustainable, and a major contributing factor of the worsening in the trade and by about £100. That would mean a tax rebate of about £15 or £20 in November for workers on the standard There was an increase in the rate of income tax, with a resavings ratio to 5.5 per cent in the third quarter and a slowduction in their tax bill afterdown in the gnp-based measure wards of roughly 70p a week Those on higher salaries would

> receive more. Giving a boost to demand in that way is seen as a necessary step if the United Kingdom is to make its proper contribution to world recovery.

The Chancellor spoke of wornes about the slowing in world trade, the rising total of world unemployment and risks of protectionism arising from Japan's excessive surplus. He called on all stronger economies to expand domestic demand.

In the longer term, he held out a prospect much brighter than we have known in the recent past. Much of this optimism about Britain's prospects springs from the fact that overall growth is expected to be overall growth is expected to be slower, which may affect the successful economies rather more than the United Kingdom. Mr Healey suggested that with the help of North Sea oil we could raise our growth rate over the next 10 years while other countries are likely to be slowing down. With the right policies we could have a virtuous circle of "lower inflation, higher growth, a better balance of payments, more investment, lower taxes, less stop and more go."

It was vital, if were were to achieve all that, to bring the inflation down by observing the Government's guidelines on pay. If earnings were to rise by as much as 15 per cent inflation would rise and everything would be put at risk. The other main issue of im-

portance was investment. The Chancelior would like to see more, and in a long exhortation to industry to increase its spending he pointed out that foreign firms were expanding their operations in Britain. He also reminded companies that on previous occasions the economy had been hit by under-investment and that new plant and machinery could help produc-



Summary of results year ended 30th June 1977

	1977	1976
Sales	£9,499,267	£7,544,274
Profit before Tax	£1,429,841	£1,098,432
Retained Profit	£337,598	£214,271
Pence per share		•
Net Assets	10.270	9.150
Earnings after Tax	2.190	1.790
Net Dividends	1.075	0.963

The A:G.M. will be held at the Chamber of Commerce. Birmingham, at 12 noon, Friday. 18th November 1977,

Copies of the Report and Accounts may be obtained from the Secretary, at the Registered Office, Camp Hill. Birmingham, B120JJ.

Electrical and mechanical repair engineers. DOWDING & MILLS



Continuing efforts to expand exports

Main points from the Chairman's Statement for the year ended March 31, 1977:

* Last year, I indicated that, whilst business conditions were far from healthy. I believed Neepsend would do better in the second half and achieve a result which shareholders would not consider unsatisfactory. In the event, I consider we achieved this and although profits fell compared with the previous year, yet in a period of severe recession, it is a tribute to everyone employed by Neepsend that these results have been attained.

* Your directors are determined to ensure the luture profitability of your Company by continuing investments in viable projects. In this respect we have invested in new plant during the past financial year in bandsaw production; in the new Rotabroach project; in the expansion of Cintride production of D.I.Y. tooling; in spring manufacture; in the production facilities at Futurnill Ltd., as well as the installation of forging manipulators. We are continuing our efforts to increase our export sales

in many markets. * Your Company is therefore well placed to take advantage of the upturn in the economy which should take place if and when world trade improves and provided the necessary actions are taken by Government. Given these conditions, I amconfident that your Company will be able to produce results in the coming year which will be



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11p to 109p 46p to 480p 91p to 971p 15p to 205p Grootviei Libanon Marievale Con Equities stayed firm. Gift-edged securities were mixed.
Dollar premium 95.5 per cent
(effective rate 31.58 per cent).
Sterling dropped 32 points to
1.7705. The effective exchange
rate index was unchanged at 62.5.

Rankers' dinner speeches

Wall Street

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Gold fell \$1.5 an ounce to S159.875. SDR-5 was 1.17084 on Thursday, while SDR-5 was 0.662315.
Commodities: Reuter's index was at 1485.2 (previous 1483.0).

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BSC ore plant worries scrap processors

fears yesterday of the effects of the British Steel Corporation's £50m investment in iron ore direct reduction plants in Scotland.

The scrap industry, which is suffering badly from the low demand for steel. which has been reflected in reduced purchases and regular cuts in the price at which the steelworks buy their scrap. fears that the bringing on stream of the direct reduction plant at Hunterston, Ayrshire, will lead to further dis-

location of the scrap industry.

Directly reduced from in pellet form is used as an alternative to scrap in electric arc furnaces. The new Scottish plant will produce 800,000 tonnes a year of pelletized from

Mr Jack Howard told the half-yearly meeting of the British Scrap Federation that the plant's output would be equivalent to importing 800,000 tonnes of scrap and could only depress the market further.

He suggested that the project could become yet another "BSC white elephant" and called for its shelving. Earlier this year plans by a consortium of private sector steelmakers to establish a similar direct reduction plant on the North-East coast were dropped because of the poor market prospects. Steelmakers were influenced

Air Correspondent

from three airlines.

manufacturers.

In a decision which will

the major world aircraft mutacturers, McDonnell

reverberate in the board rooms

Douglas is to go ahead with the development of a new version

of its DC 9 airliner (above)

following orders for 35 machines

Almost every manufacturer has advanced plans to make a

new airliner, but McDonnell Douglas is the first to announce

firm go ahead. Britain, France and West

Germany have been consider-ing for many months the possi-

hility of collaborating on either

a British design, the X-11, or a French design, the A 200.

Southwark

By Christopher Warman

Correspondent
Southwark Borough Council

yesterday launched a £3m fund

to keep commerce, industry and

iobs in the area and to attract

anced largely from council re-

serves, not by the ratepayers,

is claimed by the borough to be

the first such local authority

fund to stimulate employment

industrial development.

Lord Kissin,

Chairman, reports

business worldwide.

Fees and Turnover

Earnings Per Share

Profit before Tax

year of further growth

in International Services.

Prospects for the Company's services remain.

development such as the Middle and Far East.

Over £3m. has been reinvested this year in the

Loss Adjusting • Cargo Inspection • Marine Services •

Freight Forwarding and Transportation, operating

in 35 countries and employing 3,000 qualified staff.

£35.2m.

25.5p.

Esperanza Trade and Transport

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Company to develop and expand our Service

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Non-destructive Testing and Inspection.

Consulting and Laboratory Services.

excellent, particularly in areas of rapid economic

The fund, which will be fin-

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in considering direct reduction plants 5.4 per cent and 4.6 per cent by fears over possible future scrap respectively.

Earlier, Mr Eric Cross, president of the federation, said that the BSC was now being forced to reduce its levels of scrap stocks held at steelworks and that the scrap industry should expect that the corporation would be reducing its intake of scrap still further between now and next March.

He told the meeting that the industry had urged the BSC to introduce greater stability into its scrap buying price policy by allowing a longer period between price changes.

September output up

Brussels Oct 20. - Total September crude steel production in the 29 countries belonging to the International Iron and Steel Institute totalled 36,331,000m tonnes, up 3.4 jer cent from 34,780,000 tonnes in August but down 4.6 per cent from 38,079,000 tons in Sep-

tember, 1976.
In the first nine months of 1977, crude steel output was 327,182,000 tonnes, down 2.7 per cent from 336,221,000 tonnes in the comparable 1976 period. The institute said this was mainly because of lower production in the EEC and the United States—down

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project may bite into the and that its fuel consumption market could hasten these per passenger will be the lowest

nounced yesterday that it had ant factor in obtaining the taken firm orders for its new important order from the Swiss, DC 9, coded the DC 9 Super 80, whose airport authorities are

The September production rise was almost exclusively because of a 17 per cent climb in EEC output to 10,966,000 ronnes from 9,372,000 tonnes in August

but was still down 8.4 per cent from a year ago.
Nine-mouth production fell to 95,593,000 tonnes from 101,085,000

tonnes, according to the institute which accounts for about 65.4 per cent of world steel production. United States production in September was 9,230,000 tonnes of crude steel against 9,427,000 tonnes in August and 9,492,000 in September.

Nine-month production was 85,951,000 tonnes.

In Japan, September steel production was 8,408,000 tonnes, against 8,487,000 in August and 9,137,000 in September. Nine-month output was 77,420,000 tonnes, against 78,761,000 in 1976.

Saar plant closure

Stablwerke Röchling-Burbach, one of the West German steel companies operating in the Saar, plans to shut down part of its plant in Burbach in a move which will affect 3,500 of the group's workforce (Peter Norman writes from Bonn).

By Edward Townsend

Short-term prospects for Britain's engineering industry remain "gloomy", according to

the latest survey by the Engineering Employers' Federa-

Unemployment is likely to

rise in the coming months, the federation's quarterly digest of

There have been considerable

improvements in the economy in recent months but in real terms there are few signs of

it in the engineering industry.

Orders are still depressed, according to the digest, and

orders-on-hand indicate a very low level of capacity utilization

Numbers employed, far from

rising, are likely to fall further as the industry seeks to raise

The federation recommends

that reflationary measures, at

home and abroad, could alle-

But it stresses that reflation

through direct tax cuts—"the most desirable method"—

would take some months to improve demand for engineer-

ing goods and even longer to raise employment.

in coming months.

its productivity.

viate the position.

Although the company said yesterday that the shutdown of the fluid steel part of the plant would be temporary, gave no indication as to when it might reopen. In the past temporary plant closures in the German steel industry have been strictly limited in time.

The company said it would have to dismiss some of the 3,500 workers affected, although it would try to limit the number of dismissals through increased short-time working, lowering the retirement age, and putting a ban on new hiring.

According to steel industry sources in Düsseldorf the measures being worked out at Röchling-Burbach are the most far-reaching response so far in Germany to the three-year-old crisis in the steel industry.

The German steel industry is at present running at only 60 per cent of capacity, and has been making heavy losses since the crisis began at the end

But partly because of the system of parity codetermination that applies in the industry, it has not as yet resorted to dismissing behour on a large scale. Röchling Burbach, for example, employed 20,000 persons at the end of September compared with 22,300 at the end of the boom year of 1974.

It adds that containment of

improving position in the new

The industry's problems are further reflected in latest figures from the Department of Industry, published in today's Trade and Industry

magazine, showing that new home orders for the combined

engineering industries fell by 8 per cent between April and

July, this year.

Home market sales fell by

to a new low.

per cent in the same period

home engineering sales cannot be expected until after new

orders have picked up and orders on hand have begun to

recover from their present low

The magazine states that in recent months the trend of home orders on hand has continued its long declare, falling

by another 1.5 per cent during the three months to the end of

Export business has shown

only a marginal improvement

sustained recovery in

Engineering industry

prospects 'gloomy'



No complacency in the City about public ignorance of its role

From Sir Eric Faulkner

Sir, It is a pity that before writing the article published on Monday, October 17, Mr. Moonman did not apparently trouble to read more of the evidence given to the Wilson Committee and particularly that given by the Treasury, the Department of Industry and the CBI, which has been widely publicized.

These support the evidence coming from the City itself that, in general, there has not been a shortage of funds available for industrial investment and that that investment has been restricted by a lack of confidence that industry can earn a sufficient return upon

suggesting that unlike "Parliament, the press and the Church" it has not had "its internal workings exposed to the public view", and that it guards its mystique from public scrutiny", he discounts the work of the Wilson Committee which has even wider terms of reference than its predecessor, the Radcliffe Committee, which is surely the most thorough report on the work-ing of the financial system yet produced, and an invaluable text-book. wage increases within the Government's guidelines, a steady reduction in inflation and a measure of sensible stimulation should result in an

It is true that because of the immense diversity of its markets and of the types of institution handling private savings, the "City" has never

As for "City scandels", I would comment only that it is

Cutting down on waste

at Companies House

yet seen how any PR agency could act collectively for all those who have their offices in the Square Mile. What it has done is to establish the City Communications Centre, whose duties include directing duties include directing inquiries from the media (and Parliament) on request, to the appropriate sources of informaion in the various sectors—ie, to identify authoritative spokes-

Sir, On September 28 you nub-

lished a letter from Mr D. B.

Nortage, HM Registrar of Com-

panies for England and Wales,

answaring some crincisms of

Companies House made in an

article in The Times on Sept-

Mr Nottage says that 100

per cent perfection cannot be

expected in the new microfiche

system when there are over 50

million pages in the original

records held in respect of

The object of this letter is

House is itself responsible for

the size of its original records

in that all our largest compa-

nies who prepare their annual

list of members by computer

dard computer paper, the size

and width of which is outside

On a visit I made to Conj-

panies House to look at the

annual share register of one of

our leading public companies,

I found that it consisted of 24

separate folders, each one

roughly three inches thick. The

register in total was therefore

suggest that Companies

companies on the

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register.

their control.

men, since no one can act as From Mr J. T. McCort spokesman for the whole range. Sir, Mr Eric Moonman in his of markets and institutions. article of October 17 used tithe Far from being complacent about the general ignorance of its role in the national life, its various sectors are widely engaged in disseminating to scinols, universities, Parliament and the public, factual informa-tion on what they do, and why

Mr Moonman's confusion between "Finance for Indusand the newly-created Equity Capital for Industry, becrays his own ignorance; the billion pounds made available by the shareholders of the former (The London and Scottish Clearing Banks and the Bank of England) is additional to the billions the clearing banks provide to industry and can hardly be described as a half-hearted response to the

national interests "

highly misleading to include: under this heading failures in companies which operate across world, simply because they happen to be quoted on the London Stock Exchange. My own view, often publicly own view, often publicly expressed, is that the sense of ourrage felt when a real City scandal takes place, usually fargreater than the reaction to similar scandals occurring in other financial sectors abroa is not only wholly salutory, but is a tribute to the innate honesty of those million or more who work in the British financial sector and who quietly get on with the job of earning £1,600m a year for Britain. Yours faithfully,

ERIC FAULKNER, City Commonications Centre. Seventh Floor, The Stock Exchange

companies prepared in

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each line, leaving the other

two-thirds of the line a blank.

No doubt it is now too late

for Companies House to in-

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article of October 17 used the phrase "from the one-may jobbing or broking enterprise " Perhaps he would care to name one because such a firm it specifically probabiled by the Rules and Regulations of the Stock Exchange (Rule 86 (1)) they do it that way. Yours faithfully. J. T. McCARI. 74 Consiston Grove. Acklam,

Middlesbrough, October 18.

From Mr R. P. L. McMustric Sir, Hardly a week goes by when one does not hear some industrialist bemosping the high rate of corporation tax Similarly, one constantly hear cries of the lack of investmen in industrial companies in the United Kingdom and even th lack of socentive to invest.

I wonder how many people appreciate, however, that unde current fiscal arrangements large part of corporation to can be defeated by investing a plant and machinery which i corporation tax up to 100 per cent in the year of expenditure.

It would therefore seem that there is a dichotomy on the on hand of those people who bemosa the high level of con-pany taxation and, on the othe hand, those who bemoan the lack of industrial investment in United Kingdom manufacturing

Yours faithfully. R. P. L. MCMURTRIE. Ibbs Bush, Hertfordshire SG4 7NL.

Teaching of engineering at universities

Mr Littlewood (October 19). am sure he would be angered and justifiably so, if I wron. to inspect the register on its rack. There also were the annual share registers of other The pages themselves consisted of wide sheets with green lines running horizontally them on which the of each shareholder's

I believe Mr Littlewood i versities are introverted and very conservative, and the their training is inferior to the given abroad. Nevertheless, it may be right; if so, it is in portant, and he should state the evidence which has led him augurate changes in the stant to these conclusions. After all dard computer paper for students are sent from all overannual lists of shareholders, the world to study engineering at least—a large public com-pany by saving two thirds of each page of its annual return could reduce the size of itsunivers

six feet deep and, instead of From Professor A. C. Rose-baring the 24 folders brought Innes Sir. What an odd letter from to me in the Search Room, I was allowed in to the basement

that a hindrance to Britain industrial performance was to poor quality of the product of his company and its im reliable delivery record, with out giving any evidence at all for this assertion. He would, of course, demand to know or what evidence I based thest

Yours faithfully, A. C. ROSE INNES,

Professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering and Electronics.
The University of Manchester Institute of Science and

Expansion for Argos store chain

puts up £3m for jobs fund

Argos Distributors, the catalogue showroom chain founded four years ago by Mr Richard Shield Stamps, yesterday and initially to have 300 stores sister company, is in process nounced plans to expand in trading by mid-1976 it has of a large-scale management scotland. The group's first recently been able to expand reorganization and rationalization store is being formally. Scottish store is being formally Głasgow today.

Douglas to go ahead with quieter DC9

Douglas

worth \$400m (about £228m).

options to buy five more, Austrian Airlines eight, with

options for a further four, and Southern Airways, an American

domestic carrier, four. In addition, Linea Aeropostal Venezolana has signed a letter of intent to buy three Super

The manufacturers claim that

the new airliner will be the

quietest jet airliner in service, that its operating costs will be

a French design, the A 200, that its operating costs will be to produce increased the Fears that the new American the lowest of any in its class, while burning less fuel

Swissair has ordered 15 with

McDonnell

The company says it intends to open an additional nine stores in Scotland, including a second in Glasgow, in the near future. The next opening will be at Dundee early in 1978 and be at Dundee early in 1978 and famous name products at joint managing director negotiations for suitable sites heavily discounted prices."

Green Shield,

ere proceeding at Ayr, Kirk-caldy, Edinburgh, Perth, Stir-ling, Aberdeen, Paisley and East Kilbride.

The company forecasts that by 1930 the group will be operating 100 showrooms throughout the United Kingdom

per passenger will be the lowest for any commercial jet. Its quietness was an import-

under great pressure to reduce

a maximum of 172 passengers

in a fuselage 14 feet 3 inches

logger than the largest current DC 9, the series 50. Wing area will be increased by 28 per

It will be powered by two
Pract and Whitney JT8D-209
turbofans with 18,500lb of
thrust each. The 209 engine

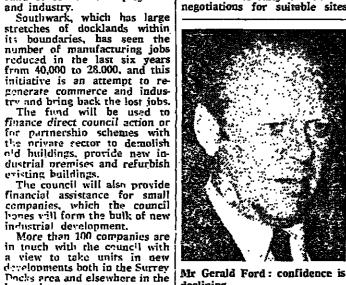
has been specially developed

The DC 9 Super 80 will carry

Argos has overcome its early

Amouncing the expansion programme, Mr Joe Phillips, joint managing director of Argos, said the company's shopping philosophy is based very firmly on selling top quality

with at least 11 in Scotland. its starting base of 17 to 61 tion programme after the loss stores. Total turnover of the of an estimated £17m worth of upened in Sauchiehall Street, company for 1977 is forecast at business from Tesco last June It is understood the group is looking to Argos for assistance during the streamlining operamove by Mr Phillips from Argos to become chief executive and



Mr Gerald Ford: confidence is

SPCTAINZA,

Ford warning on lack of business confidence

From Frank Vogl United States Economics Correspondent New York, Oct 20

New business and consumer surveys show that increasing concern about Congressional action on a national energy policy and over President Carter's tax reform plans is now weakening confidence in United States economic outlook. Mr Ford, the former president, reflected the mood of businessmen here by telling a

onference that "uncertainties are prevalent and growing about the economic outlook . . . con-fidence is declining ... He gave warning that con-lidence might be eroded still

further if President Carter goes ahead with his plan of making tax cuts part of his tax reform programme but not introducing the full programme until next January. On this basis, he said, the carliest date for the implementation of a tax cut would be

next May or June.

Calls for much swifter action on a tax cut are bound to surface now that the preliminary third quarter gross national product figures have been released. These show an annual cent, compared to 6.2 per cent

in the previous quarter.

Somewhat surprisingly the third quarter growth level is not as low as some private economists had predicted, but it will still be riewed as a disturbing factor in determining the outlook for 1978.

Mr Ford proposed a \$20,000m (about £11,764m) to \$25,000m tax cut to be introduced swiftly so that it can be implemented by January 1. Top business leaders reflected Frank Mastrapasqua,

the general mood of uncertainty here at a Chase Econometrics Associates Conference in making forecasts for their own business sectors. In almost all sectors they predicted that sales and output growth in 1978 will be below the 1977 level. One of the brightest spots is

the car industry, but even here some businessmen stated that total new car sales in excess of 11 million units was most un-likely. We are looking for a total of 10.7 million new cars, men share the pessimism of including about 1.9 million of Chase Econometrics that real imports. Mr Jack Huffnagle, growth will be just 2 per cent

of the General Tire and Rubber without a tax cut in unid-year company, said.

As for the general capital \$23,000m tax reduction.

spending level, Mr Edward Syring, chief economist of E. F. Hutton, predicted real growth of just six per cent next year. He said that much of this would go on environmental installations and not on projects that would boost output and productivity.

He said that "uncertainties about energy and taxes are the main inhibiting factors in the capital spending picture".

Mr Neil Holden, of Union Carbide, predicted that the chemical industry would increase output by just 3.5 per cent next year, with its selling prices likely to advance by 5 per cent. This industry had generally been above the average growth layed for linited. average growth level for United States industrial production in the past three years.

The housing sector is seen as vital for the continued reas vital for the continued re-covery of the economy now. Mr Brian Dittenhafer, of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, predicted that new housing starts in 1978 would at best total 1.75 million units, against about 1.9 million units, his year. His main fear is that funds for new housing might dry up as a result of American

monetary policies. He and several other businessmen noted that Treasury bill rates have now risan well above savings rates and, in consequence, people are liquidating their savings and putting their money into higher yielding investments.

This so-called "disinter-mediation" process has already started and will leave the building societies unable to meet mortgage demands.

In a somewhat surprisms, although logical, forecast, Mr Frank Mastrapasqua, chief economist of L. F. Rothschild, Unterberg and Towbin, said that United States interest rates were now likely to decline slightly and hold at lower levels for the rest of the year. He suggested that the intermediation process, which could have a severe impact on general economic growth, was

Reserve Board to refrain from further credit policy tightening.

US coal link for Taylor Woodrow

Taylor Woodrow Construction s to join forces with four American companies in energyrelated industries to expand its coal interests into the United

The new association, which will be called Van Dyke Coal Group, will locate and evaluate otential coal mine acquisitions It is expected to concentrate on medium-sized open cast mines in the eastern states. The American companies involved are Forest Oil Corporation, of Denver, Helmerich and Payne Inc. of Tulsa, Santa Fe Miner-als, of Dailas, and Van Dyke, Van Dyke will manage the

programme from its offices in Houston and new premises in Charleston, West Virginia.

Taylor Woodrow has been engaged in open cast mining since 1942. Apart from a £17m project in Trecatty, South Wales, the company is engaged on a £130m contract for the National Coal Board at Butter well, Northumberland. This involves the recovery of 12.6 million tous of coal over the next ten years.

It is believed that, in com mon with many other British groups, Taylor Woodrow has been looking for expansion opportunities abroad because of the depressed state of the home

Tighter rules on acetylene to be introduced --

Regulations governing the use of acetylene gas are to be tightened up. Already this year more than 50 accidents have been reported—one of them fatal.

The Health and Safety Executive is drafting regulations which would give statutory backing to the 21 points of guidance with which users seeking approval for holding acety-lene at 0.625 bar (9psig) are asked to comply. More stringent regulations

dready govern the use and holding of the gas at pressures greater than 1.5 bar (22psig).

Builders to press for Healey talks

A deputation from the con-struction industry will continue to press for a meeting with Mr Healey, perhaps next month, despite the Chancellor's recent decision not to meet the eightman group. The deputation was told that Mr Healey was too heavily involved in preparing his Budget. Yesterday, however,

Patrick Harrison, secretary of the Royal Institute of British Architects, who has been closely involved in the work of the deputation, said that its members would again be seeking an early meeting. "They would be most unwilling to accept 'no 'for an answer."

A national programme for sea resources From Mr D. Laurent Giles

worth ventilating.

K. N. BUSFIELD,

5 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London WC2A 3RJ.

Yours truly, .

Sir, We are told that North Sea oil has reversed our economic -almost overnight. Therefore, before the nation throws its millions into the orgy of property speculation which property speculation usually accompanies moments of optimism, might I make a plea for a better field of investment and opportunity? It is no exaggeration to say that our surrounding seas and their resources could benefit our national wealth over the

next hundred years as much as did our land-based resources of did our land-based resources of coal and other minerals during the past century. Consider the possibilities which lie within our 200-mile Economic Zone or Continental Shelf: oil, gas, coal, fisheries, wave/wind/bidal energy, seabed mining or dredg-ing—to say nothing of the possi-bilities for wing offsbare ing—to say notring of the possi-bilities for siting offshore nuclear power, chemical or other potentially dangerous in-staliations: all of which could result in a wealth of allied in-dustries with wordwide applica-

ments and public bodies. Over matters of policy—even at times of emergency—it is difficult and time-consuming to isolate the responsible authority within a bureaucratic wilderness bounded by the Foreign Secretary, the Minister of Defence, the Chairman of BP and the

Chief Constable of Aberdeen. Above all, there is neither resolution nor leadership. To Judge by recent party confer-ences and utterances, "Sir Jack Scallagili" (or wharever ectoplasmic presence directs our destiny) is more concerned with political dogma and personal survival than with any policy for exploiting these new-found resources. Without direction our fishermen languish for want of knowing what fish they may catch and where (and when); our financial institutions demur over investment in offshore technology; our navy (or who-ever is responsible, depending on various "variables") cannot plan sensibly for the security and policing of these interests; our shipbuilders know not what dustries with wordware apparentian to support the old country when the oil runs our.

Despite this, the responsibility for our offshore interests is distorted and our companies besitate to pay for our offshore interests is distorted.

sipared among a haffling multi-tude of government depart- to develop the necessary First-time buyers and the

fall in mortgage rates From Mr C. G. Yapp

tors is supposed to help the gages? first-time buyer. May I suggest that the building societies' net inflow reflects the level of rate of interest. The saving produced by a cut of 1 per cent In the interest rate is lost by an increase in price of £500. Given , the depleted housing stock and large scale unemployment inside the construction industry, can see that increased demand will push up prices and the

effect on the house-building pro-

least in the short term.

gramme will be negligible, at London, SW11.

From Mr C. G. Yapp

Sir, I wish to add a little discord to the news of the cut in mortgage rate. This news

The people who benefit from falling rates are those who own their homes. They will see the value of their investment. according to some commentar rise, but how does that help those who do not have mort-

What is needed to help the construction industry and the inflow reflects the level of home buying population is a house prices rather than the shift in Government policy and a rethink of the structure of housing finance. For far too long the housing sector has been given too low a priority by Government. Sadly, for many would-be house buyers the cutin interest rates will prove to be cosmenc. Yours faithfully.

100 Albert Mansions.

academic disciplines. Finaliour youth remeans uninforme and unmoved when it should be fired with interest in a fasting ing challenge, opportunity an

reward.
In May, 1961, President Ker was committed his country? and a committed his country? the exploitation of space by parting a man on the Moon with the space programme and appoint the Mational Aeronaum. The official authority to dies. and Snace Administration and Snace Administration in the official surhority to differ it, he at once gave nation appeal and focus to a comple appear and focus to a compreproject which has opened a great new fields of rechnolog and industry. Would it be much to invite our leaders follow his example of Preside; Kennedy—but over the matth of our offshore resources; I establish a national programm for the exploitation of the resources and a single authorit to direct it? Yours faithfully DAVID LAURENT GILES, Thornycroft, Giles & The Embankment Bembridge, Isle of Wight, PO35 5NS: October 18.

Polyglot polyester

From Mr Alan Hershman remember seeing in a textijournal a picture of a suiffwith a woven selvedge readmi
"Incometex". After may
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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

At the heart of the monetary debate

The concept of published monetary targets has not been working at all badly over the past year and should be regarded as an essential foundation to financial stability in the future....

The Governor of the Bank of England did not go quite the whole hog in his speech at the Lord Mayor's dinner last night. Indeed, he said that he himself would not necessarily look for any short-term relationship between changes in the money supply and changes in prices. But he did argue that over time monetary targets should be an increasingly pervasive influence in moderating inflation—seemingly because of moderating inflation—seemingly persons and the way their effect on expectations and the way would be bound to limit the their effect on expectations and the in which they would be bound to limit the monetary instruments for other purposes.

That, however, takes us to the heart of the matter. What the Governor presumably meant by all this was that the scope for government to resort to the printing presses for reasons of political expediency would be reduced and, equally importantly in the immediate context, that the scope for tam-pering with the cost of money when a quantative target had been set would also be reduced.

Just so, just so, one can hear the financial markets saying. But, they will add, the Governor gave precious little indication as to precisely what implications this has for the immediate future at a time when market e, forces appear to be rapidly driving the authorities towards having to make new choices in looking at the quantity and price id of money.

For the present, in fact, the authorities seem to be suggesting that the moment of decision has not yet quite arrived and that one month's money supply figures should not be read in isolation. But that will not stop market's speculating that this is mere playing for time ahead of the Chancellor's speech to Parliament next week.

That said, the Governor did appear to be saying last, night that any significant relaxation of outward controls on direct investment might be rather farther off than expected. The continuing firmness of the dollar premium, however, continues to reflect market confidence that the abolition of the 25 per cent surrender for portfolio investors is still close at hand.

Hawker Siddeley

Cash rich

lawker Siddeley's potential for growth ollowing the nationalization of its aerospace ctivities in April is becoming clearer. -Remaining activities could not have been = expected to repeat the 43 per cent rise in arading profits last year, but have continued To increase with a 20 per cent increase in he-first half, which is ahead of most expectations and should be at least equalled or the full 12 months.

Pre-tax profits are 30 per cent higher t £45.3m but that improvement overstates he trend because of the distorting effect -f adding in interest receipts from repay--ient of most of the £53m of loans from he parent to the aerospace subsidiaries on esting day. This has had the effect of turnig an interest charge debit of £2.1m in ne corresponding half into a £1.43m credit, idicating total cash balances currently of etween £60m and £70m.

It is this figure, and the trend at the arnings level which is much more important . Hawker at the moment, than any neoretical calculations about the eventual stal receipts from nationalization.

Hawker has in fact done its utmost to et its nationalization money out as fast as estible, by arranging for the parent to owe ie aerospace subsidiaries money, rather nan the other way about, and by sharply creasing the aerospace companies diviands to the parent to around £55m in 1974. Ithough this will have no effect on total be received it may mean that Hawker has ready got most of what is coming. Even there should be at least another £30m. To make the same earnings on the stionalization money as was produced from rospace, Hawker needs to produce profits a rate sufficient to equal the £4.5m after

x profit contributed by the division and

taken below the line for the four months before vesting day.

This is clearly going to be difficult, but in the half, the four month aerospace contribution only added a fifth to earnings, and if earnings from the remaining activities were no more than maintained in the secondhalf they would still be 21p per share for the full year.

That in itself provides a modest p/e of 9, at 190p for a group with £60m already under its belt in cash, with a continuing positive cash flow and an underlying growth rate of 20 per cent. But there are signs that growth could quicken in the second half. The lighter diesel engines are beginning to pick up, if slowly, and the electrical division remains strong.

The speculative element, though, remains the cash. Some has already been invested in L. Gardner, while Hawker showed that it was prepared to drop out rather than pay what it considered fancy prices by dropping out of the battle for Herbert Morris.

Gardner is probably a pointer to future acquisitions—shares with a cash alternative for a company with a good product but needing financial muscle for development. The £60m in the balance sheet coupled with shares strong enough not to suffer dilution remains an intriguing prospect. But the 3.2 per cent yield is a restraining factor on the price despite the potential six times cover for the dividend.

International Combustion

NEI tries to

Northern Engineering Industries—formed by the merger of Clarke Chapman and Reyrolle Parsons only a month ago-hasn't wasted any time in bidding for International Combustion with a package of equity and cash. In a sense this is a tidying-up exercise since Clarke Chapman originally took over the United Kingdom operations of International Combustion (Holdings) leaving a cash shell at home combined with an unwanted overseas trading rump.

But the nature of the deal also carries with it some intriguing long term possibili-ties. NEI came out with the bid after agreeing the terms with Combustion Engineering, the United States company that holds a 45 per cent stake in ICH. In exchange for that holding CE will increase its stake in NEI from 6.5 per cent to 10 per

In addition worldwide licensing and technology agreements will bring the companies even closer together, a union that opens long-term possibilities in view of CE's nuclear reactor capabilities.

ICH shareholders may well be disappointed that its major shareholder has made this move when the company just seemed to have fully recovered after the sale to CC. Profits this year look as though they are heading for the £2.5m mark from £1.8m last time following some limited use of the cash left in ICH, which is still around £3m. With 45 per cent of the equity committed to NEI, other shareholders are not in a strong position to press for a higher price. But if ICH are talking of an exit p/e ratio of around 8 that may not be quite good enough.

● The extent to which Peachey Property Corporation appears able to use a sledgehammer to crack a nut in its defence against the £11.75m bid from Allied London Properties comes as something of a surprise.

Assets of around 100p per share have long been thought to be the order of the day and Peachey shares have been consistently ahead of the 55p bid price. But revaluation shows asset backing of 131p per share before any capital gains tax liability which, on a 25 per cent discount, would support a price of 98p per share, against a market price of 78p.

The group, of course, still faces investigations from both the Fraud Squad and the Department of Trade, although chairman Lord Mais is right to stress that the present and the future are now far more important than the chequered past. As for the bid, Allied London has another six days to decide whether to forge ahead or to take a handsome dealing profit, and the odds are that it will take the latter course.

Venice: a sausage to the. rescue?

The future of Venice depends not merely on preserving the buildings and monuments on which international attention has focused, but in the less spectacular task of combating pollution and regulating the waters of the legoon. Industry claims it is doing its bit, and that it is time for the Governnent to act. .

Among local firms, Montedison is usually regarded as the main culprit responsible for the industrial pollution. In the eyesore of Porto Marghera, six kilometres away, it has Italy's densest and possibly dirtiest concentration of the chemical industry, a £520m complex which employs 12,500 workers producing fertilizers, petrochemicals and synthetic fibres.

Unfortunately there can be no immediate question of closing these and the other factories in the Porto Marghera-Mestre industrial area, unless one wishes to leave the workforce without a livelihood.

Montedison's performance

was defended recently by Sig-nor Alberto Grandi, senior vice-chairman. Between 1972 and 1976, he said, the company reduced discharges into the air of sulphuric acid from its three plants and thermo-elecpower station by two

industrial dusts, while the dis-charge of hydrochloric acid was only 1 per cent of whet it had been five years ago. Montedison, moreover, was engaged on a 70,000m lire (£46m) pro-

gramme to reduce effluent dis-charge into the lagoon. This is only a small part of what needs to be done for the future of the lagoon. Last year five consortia of firms res ponded to a call from the public works ministry for tenders for schemes to "preserve the hydrogeological equilibrium" and to protect the city centre from periodic flooding, since then a commission from the ministry has been reviewing these proposals.

Agiltec consortium, eaded by Pirelli-Furlanis, has attracted attention because of Pirelli's device for installing submerged, inflatable rubber dykes like enormous black sau-sages across the three mouths of the lagoon for protection in times of danger.

Pirelli-Furlanis has success

fully carried out pilot experi-ments with a 63 metre sausage t Punta Pila in the Po Delta. The other consortia are headed by Cogefar, Torno, Grandi Lavori and Vianini-Dragaggi. Pirelli officials also decline not to prejudice the Govern-ment's decision. It is understood in well informed circles to go well beyond the scope of three sausages across the lagoon mouths, and to comprise an overall, integrated plan for regulating the waters

and reducing pollution.

The immediate lagoon area covers about 500 square kilometres with a population of about 230,000, but the pollu-tion effects may spread to an area inhabited by 900,000. Despite efforts of firms like Montedison, the harm if un-checked could raise fears of an

aquatic Seveso.

It is clear that merely blocking Venice from the sea's floodwaters is not enough. If anything, this would tend to worsen the pollution problem, by limiting the free movement by limiting the free movement of currents. What is needed is or currents. What is needed is to encourage greater water movement in certain directions, to take pollution from sewage and industrial waste-away from Venice and from the industrial area, and if possible comments are a series of the comments of the comme sible away from the lagoon alogether.

together.

The Agiltec project is believed to be designed to do just this, placing submersible artificial barrages inside the agoon to create differences in water levels and to change the speed and direction of cur-rents.

John Earle

Mr Roy Hattersley, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection, would do well to examine the recent changes in the pattern of beer distribution during post-Price Commission report talks with the brewing industry. For the changes could mean

that the tied house structure, criticized as inefficient by the commission and regarded eight years earlier by the Monopolies Commission as against the public interest, may not be the burning topic at once was Information contained in both the Price Commission's

report and the Brewers' Society reply, but not stressed in either shows a striking shift in beer sales towards the "free" trade. During the last 10 years the volume of beer sold by nonbrewery-owned outless has risen from 34 per cent to 44 per cent.

The value of the free trade's share is likely to be higher than indicated by the volume split since more of the beer it handles is of the expensive prepackaged variety. Even more significant, as a

pointer to the future, is that the rate of growth in the free trade is accelerating both in numbers of ourlets and volume of beer sold, while the tied trade is on the decline on the same two counts.

Since 1967, the number of hiceased clubs has gone up by 14 per cent; free trade onlicences have risen by 39 per cent and numbers of free trade restricted licence premises such as restaurants have nearly In contrast, the number of on

premises and off-licensed premises owned by the brewers has dropped by 17 per cent thring the same period. While the statistic may be misleading if too much is read into it, it is worth noting that the number of free trade outlets now exceeds the number of brewery-owned outlets by almost two to owned

Beer shakes off its old ties

Undoubtedly the most visible with those charged by public element in the change is in the houses either because they take-home trade. Large numbers of non-brewery owned offlicences have sprung up within grocery shops, chain stores and railway stations during the past few years. At the same time the number of brewery owned off-licences has dropped:

Overall, the number of offlicences has expanded from 32,000 to 35,000 since 1970, with the free trade accounting for about 29,000.

However, despite its impressive growth (sales of beer through off-licences expending at about twice the rate of the market overall) off-licences still account for only about 12 per cent of total beer sales by rokume.

Of much more importance in sales volume terms are clubs. Working men's clubs are accepted as an innegral part of the North of England, Wales and Midlands way of life. But elsewhere, too, there are large numbers of clubs linked to businesses, sporting activities churches and political parties as well as those run purely commercially.

The numbers are far larger

than is generally recognized. The Brewers Society estimates that there are now some 30,000 registered clubs in the United Kingdom, or approximately one for every two public houses. Collectively, the various clubs now account for over 21 per cent of total beer sales, up from about 19 per cent in 1970. One of the attractions of the clubs for beer drinkers is that they sell their beer at prices

trade on a non-profit basis or because they subsidize bar sales from other activities.

Club takings, notably from gambling machines, are higher than those of public houses where the use of such machines is more restricted. As a result, many clubs can afford

charge lower bar prices.

Technically, the clubs are not completely free of all brewery ties. It is customary for them to be financed from low interest loans from brewers in return for undertakings to sell that bnewers' beer and possibly its soft drinks, spirits and wines as well. The Monopolies Commission found in 1969 that the most usual tie covered 100 per cent of draughs beer sold and 75 to 80 per cent of bottled and canned beer and wines and

However, developments since that report was written have tended to weaken the exclusivity, of the bond between clubs and brewers. Many of the earlier loans which rended to be for comparatively short periods of five or ten years have been paid off. In addition there has been intense compenition been intense compension between the brewers who fully realize the importance of clubs as outlets for their beer. Led by Scottish and New-

castle, one of the first big brewers to give clubs financial support, very large sums are now being pumped into the free trade by most of the big brewers. In 1967 the Monopolies Commission estimated some £14m was on loan to clubs which are highly competitive from the seven largest brewers

By 1976, stockbrokers Wood Mackenzie estimate that commerical loans to secure business from clubs and other free trade outlets amounted to more than

Club proprietors are equally aware of their bargaining powers. Increasingly, mainly because they fear that their beer supplies might be cut oft by industrial disputes or other distribution difficulty, they are hedging their bets and looking for finance from several sour-

In a sense, the rise of the free trade endorses the Price Commission's criticism that the tied trade system is inefficient. For the demand, particularly in catring for take-home sales, could have more easily been satisified by an extension of existing public houses and offlicences. There have longer opening hours and an estab-There have longer lished clientele than supermarkets and chain stores, and efficient operation would not have let the opporturity slip from

Publicans will argue with much justification that their brewery "tie" prevented them from offering sufficiently keen prices for wines and spirits. the cornerstone of the offlicence's trade. Brewers will say that insufficient numbers of their tenants showed enough initiative in wanting to diver sify from them to alter their historical pricing structure.

On this particular score the argument has been settled with the free, completely unaffilia-ted trade gaining by far the bulk of take home beer as well as wine and spirit sales. If the presenth rise in club and other free trade on-licence outlets continues, argument about the dominance of the tied trade structure for on-the-premises consumption could soon become equaliv redundant.

Patricia Tisdall

More power to the battery on wheels

"Electric vehicles are unfairly associated with poor road performance from the image of the milk float", a speaker com-mented at a conference earlier this year. "But this is because the milk float is deliberately designed to provide just the door-to-door performance of the horse that it replaced."

Today's electric horse is faster and more lively, but still tires easily. Battery-powered vehicles in general still suffer from a short operating range. But the technology is approach ing the stage where, for appro-priate types of light transport work, the electric vehicles could begin to make commercial

Next month the Greater London Council and the Department of Industry are launching a three-year assessment of elec-tric delivery vehicles operating in the London area. Over 60 vehicles powered by Chloride, Lucas and Crompton electrical systems will be operated by London boroughs and other

Users will pay the price of a comparable conventional yehicle, with the Department of Industry making up the bulk of the extra cost of the electric model. The suppliers are contributing also by taking a smaller profit on these machines.

The department's total con-

tribution will be about £340,000. Performance of the vehicles in service will be monitored and analysed by the GLC.

Main purpose of the scheme is to obtain reliable data on

running costs, performance, ease of repair, energy consumption, and so on, and to note drivers' impressions. The vehicles will be delivery vans with payloads from 0.75 to 2 tonnes, employed on a variety of duties in urban traffic conditions. broad category

vehicle, operating in heavy traffic such as that in London, is believed to offer the best commercial prospects for the use of electric power on the

Both Chloride and Lucas have concentrated on modifying existing designs of vehicle, rather than developing special electric designs from scratch. Chloride's candidate in the GLC



A battery powered bus developed by Chloride in 1974 to operate in Lancashire and Cheshire.

scheme is the "Silent Karrier", developed as a joint venture with Chrysler and the National Freight Corporation.

A batch of 16 of these is now coming off the Chrysler produc-tion line at Dunstable for evaluation by users such as National Carriers (an NFC subsidiary), W. H. Smith, Rank Hovis McDaogall and Unigate.

For the London scheme, Mr Michael Edwardes, Chloride chairman, said at an openday at Chloride Technical's technology centre at Swinton, Manchester, this week, 25 Silent Karriers had been ordered. The Government contribution to their cost would be £150,000.

A lightweight, high-energy, motive-power battery delevoped for the Silent Karrier should give a range of about 65 miles

In these immediate projects both Chloride and Lucas are employing improved versions of conventional lead-acid traction batteries, as used in the many thousands of vehicles which deliver milk in towns and cities, lift and move assorted loads via fork-lift trucks in industry, and place innocent members of the travelling public at hazard on the concourse and platforms of Waterloo Station, London.

(1976-28.46%).

While their technology is Meanwhile the company's panies are aiming at different sizes of vehicle. Lucas has linked with Vauxhall in a smaller (one tonne payload) electric vehicle based on the Bedford OF range of vans. This range includes minibus versions. Mr Geoffrey Harding of Lucas outlined his company's philosophy at a recent Electric Vehicle Development Group

conference as follows. First, the lead-acid system will provide the only viable battery system for at least the next Secondly, it will not be pos-sible to build a viable private passenger car for the United

Kingdom market within a simi-

Thirdly, electrical vehicles can be sold only to markets where they will operate in an ordered and predictable environment such as on the regular duties of fleet opera-Fourthly, electric vehicles will sell in quantity only if they

are cheaper to own and operate than their internal-combustion engine counterparts.

For the London scheme, 30 Bedford-electric vehicles will be supplied by Lucas to operators such as government utilities, local authorities and continues, with about two more years to run. By 1980, Lucas expect to be able to offer a vehicle which might have a selling price only 50 per cent higher than a petrol-engined equivalent.

Both Lucas and Chloride claim that the battery-powered vehicles will have a longer operating life than the equiva lent conventional ones, and that total costs over the life of the vehicle will be less for the

electric versions.
At present the selling price of an electric van might be 2.5 times that of a conventional vehicle. Dr Brian Edwards of Chloride believes that, for his company's size of electric vehicle, whole-life costs will be comparable (to those of a diesel vehicle) when the ratio of capital costs comes down to

The third main supplier involved in the London scheme, Crompton, will provide a smaller number of lower-speed vehicles. These will be in effect a new generation of the well-proven, long-life milk-floats.

Kenneth Owen Technology Correspondent

Business Diary: CBI's Sir Donald • High society

r Donald MacDougall, chief onomic adviser to the Conleration of British Industry d the man behind Britain eans Business 1977—the conieration's most ambitious licy statement so far-is used dispensing advice to governents. He did so as Chief Ecomic Adviser to the Treasury d Head of the Government onomic Service until 1973, ien he joined the CBI.

Sir Donald, 65, was close to orchill during the war, when served as chief adviser to Prime Minister's statistical mch. He went to work on his n statistics when he joined : CBI, expanding the econo-is department. There are now professional economists. Other backroom boys con-ned in the preparation of

' document include Eric Felthe CBI's director-retary, who acted as manag-editor. The industrial ations content was the resisibility of Alan Swinden, ef adviser on social affairs l a former Engineering



Donald MacDougall

Employers' Federation man, and the foreign bits came from Kit Cope, a former Foreign

Gwyneth Williams is well-known in building society circles—and not only because she is the only top executive in the building society movement who happens to be a woman. The fact that she is to lose her status as managing secretary of the South West Wales Building Society is, however, no bar to her career.

The £8,250,000 South West Wales society is to merge, subject to members' approval, with the Bristol & West Building Society, which has some £500m under its belt. Miss Williams's swansong—she is nearing retirement, which is one of the principal reasons for the merger-will, as a result, be played on a larger stage.

Instead of looking after a single office in Swansea, she will now have special responsi-bility for all the Brissol & West's branches in the Principality, including Cardiff, Newport and Carmarthen, as well as

Her fluent Weish will be

welcome and so will her

humanity. In Swansea she is noted for the personal inteerst she takes in her borrowers, particularly when, as sometimes happens, they run into diffi-culties over their mortgages. For the Bristol & West the merger proposal revives old memories. In the old days the society used to be known as the Bristol, West of England and South Wales Permaneur Benefit Society. With Celtic

foresight it actually began

reminding the Welsh of this (in Welsh as well as English) in August, starting with advertisin gin the proclamation for the next Eisteddfod.

Well before the merger pro-posal ir prophesied: "Our name is shorter, but our kinks with South Wales are growing stronger." ■ There will be some familiar voices missing if you are tele-phoning business offices around Europe today: they are all to be heard in London.

Executive secretaries who in this country work for the likes of Peter Parker, chairman of British Reil, meet this morning for the start of the two-day annual conference of the European Association of Professional Secretaries (EAPS).

Mrs Gwen Cowan, who is Parker's secretary, is the association's vice-chairman and the United Kingdom nationa secretary. She told Business Diary last night that the theme of the meeting will be "The Career Development of the Professional Secretary".

This, she said, meant not so much making it easier for secretaries to move out into management as persuading managers to bring in secretaries as part of the management team, rather than treating them as " something stuck on the out-side, only half-briefed on what's

going on ". Parker, she says, is "mar-vellous" at seeing her as part of the management team, which will explain why she has stuck with him for 20 years in his various iobs.

Delegates are coming from about 12 countries for the con-ference, which is being held here for the first time since the



Gwen Cowan

association was founded three years ago by Sonia Vanular, an English management training consultant who now runs the EAPS héadquarters in Paris. It was simple to organize a

speaker for tonight's conference banquet at The Guildhall. It will be Sir Alexander Glen, who recently retired from the chairmanship of the British Tourist Authority—where his secretary just happened to be EAPS United Kingdom committee member Pauline Walford.

Dr John Treasure, Chairman of J. Walter Thompson and a spokesman for the advertising industry, is return-ing to academic life as dean of the City University Business School in London. Treasure, 53, said last April that he would be leaving the agency before the end of the year. Twenty-five years with

JWI was long enough. A. Welshman, Treasure took a first in economics at University College, Cardiff, and then lectured in Britain and the United

He became involved with JWT's British Market Research Bureau in the 1950s to support himself while he read for his doctorate at Cambridge. His subject—the problems of the British export trade—is by no means exhausted as a research

Subsequently, Treasure joined the JWT staff and within five years was managing director of the bureau. He joined the board of JWT London as director of research in 1960
and became chairman of JWT
London and BMRB seven years
later. He was vice-chairman of
JWT in New York for a while,
becoming chairman of the JWT
group in London in 1975. Treasure has wanted to

spread his wings for some time.

spread his wings for some time. He will not, however, be flying the coop alrogether. He will still be selling people things—political policies to be precise

—as chairman of the Conserva-tives "overall communications strategy committee".

Gottfried Weilemann may feel a little out of place in London today, for he will be the only male among the 70 or 80 delegates who are expected here for the executive secretaries conference. There are two others, a Swede and a Dane. among the association's 200 or so members, but they are stay ing at home. Perhaps their wives wouldn't let them out. Weilemann isn't even an executive secretary. Association members also include per-sonnel officers, consultants and even some colleges. He is an affiliate member from the Swiss Institute of Office Organization.

A number of other men will

also be sitting in at the con-ference. As observers.

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Room for action to stimulate domestic demand

meeting tonight in a very different atmosphere from a ling and the rise in our reserves is clear evidence of continuing international confidence in the United Kingdom economy.

Public expenditure will be within the planned level we sector borrowing this year is running significantly below the agreed ceiling of £8.7 billion.

credit has been expanding at only about one-third of the rate permitted in the ceiling. And despite the effect of exceptionally large inflows of foreign currency, the growth of the money supply on the broader definition has kept within the ations from month to month.

All this has helped to reinforce the progress we have made in reducing inflation. The second round of voluntary pay policy was an impressive suc-In consequence, with a strong pound and stable commodity prices, our year-on-year inflation rate is now falling fast after the setbacks earlier this

year.
In the current round, the Government's guidelines and the September vote of the Trades Union Congress in favour of maintaining the 12rule have had a powerful influence on the outcome of

pay negotizations.

Tax cuts this year have checked the fall in real takehome pay while interest rates have fallen dramatically. These developments have significantly improved the climate for pay hargaining and industrial in-The third major improvement

is in the balance of payments. course, this improvement owes much to the steadily increasing output of our North Sea oil fields. But there has also been a very satisfactory growth in the volume of our exports, which was 13.7 per cent up in the third quarter on a year ago. The United Kingdom has increased its share of world

Mr Witteveen, the Managing Director of the IMF, like me views the improvement in our financial position as a basis for achieving a more satisfactory development of the real economy in the near future.
In Britain as in nearly all

real economic activity has been less than hoped for and exyear ago. The strength of stersales figures suggest that demand may have begun to pick up in the third quarter as consumer price rises slowed down and as the summer tax cuts in the Budget began to take effect.

The growth in export volume announced for 1977-78. Public has made an important contribution to demand. But we need more growth in Britain and throughout the world-above greed ceiling of £8.7 billion. All because unemployment, So far this year domestic after declining between January and May this year, has since risen substantially.

Unemployment involves an intolerable waste of human and material resources. It creates a climate in which it is difficult to get agreement on the changes in work practices which are needed to raise prorange of 9 to 13 per cent a ductivity and to make new in-year set out in my Budget vestment profitable: in the speech—with inevitable fluctu- long run that damages employment prospects further.

Import restrictions have been multiplying in many countries in the last twelve months, and could soon produce an escalating chain reaction. They are the direct and inevitable conse-quence of the unemployment which accompanies low growth. The stronger economies must

expand their domestic demand, as they can without increasing inflation—and they must accept that their balance of payments may go into deficit in conse-

The United States is now in substantial deficit on current account, but half of its deficit results from higher imports of manufactured goods from which Britain, like many other countries, has derived real benefit. Germany has accepted a significant reduction in its surplus —a reduction reflected in the very impressive increase in Eritish exports to Germany over the last twelve months. Japan, however, looks like having a current account surplus of some \$10,000m this year.

All such surpluses must have their counterpart in deficits elsewhere in the world.

Growth in one country's economy contributes nothing to solving the current international economic problem if it is based to that extent on exports. In-deed it only aggravates the problem in many ways. It is through the international ex-pansion of domestic demand that the world must look for the sort of erowth from which all can benefit.

The question is then, how



Mr Denis Healey Chancellor of the Exchequer

for we in Britain can contribute to the necessary inter-national expansion of domestic demand

Partly because of disappointing investment levels and partly because of the low in-crease in world trade our growth this year seems likely to fall short of our objectives. Of course I cannot now anticipate the decisions I shall take in my Spring Budget to affect the next flarencial year. Never-theless, the situation is one in which it is right to consider some further corrective action in the current year. And fore-casts of the Public Sector Borrowing Requirement for this year and next year show that there is room for some further action within the limits an-

nounced last December. Indeed unless we do take early action we shall be off track; and we shall fail to make the British contribution to world recovery which other countries can reasonably expect

First investment, North Sea will continue to strengthen the balance of payments for some years to come. It will enable us to run the economy at a higher and more sustained level of demand than would otherwise be possible. But past experience has shown how quickly our trade balance can deteriorate and inflation rise when the economy is expanded beyond its capacity for growth. On this occasion our objective is sustained expansion. We nust therefore use benefits of North Sea oil to strengthen our industrial base, so that the growth in demand is matched a growth of domestic production and employmentjust by a growth in imports.
You will know as well as I

too late investment.

I look to the promised inin manufacturing investment in 1978 only as a be-

that very time in the past when

demand has turned up. British

industry has been caught short

by supply constraints due at

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after year with investment increases of that order. And we shall need those increases if we are not to find ourselves with an inadequate industrial base when the flow of North Sea oil comes to its inevitable

Secondly, our rate of infla-tion is now falling steadily to wards single figures. But it is still far too high—much higher than that of our competitors. Here also experience from the not so distant past has shown how an over-rapid expansion of demand can generote inflation. One essential element in striking the right balance be-

tween our twin objectives of expansion and low inflation must therefore be a monetary policy which avoids fuelling in-flation but allows sufficient room for growth.

The Government is committed to controlling the monetary aggregates in general and in particular to respecting the levels set for DCE and sterling M3 this year.

I know some people argue that the monetary constraint allow no scope for an yeorrec-tive action at all; that any fiscal expansion will feed through to higher prices rather than to higher output. I do not accept this, nor do my col-leagues in the IMF. A policy of economic stagnation offers no answer to any of our present

Victory in the battle against inflation now lies in our hands. But the future course of infla-tion in the United Kingdom will depend crucially on the level of our pay settlements.

" For years now we have seen of us, enjoying bigger improve-ments in their living standards, bigger increases in their manufacturing strength. I think there is now at last a real chance of reversing the long decline in our performance relative to theirs.

"In the decade from 1974 world growth seems likely to be much slower. The biggest check to growth is falling on those who grew fastest in the previous decade. There is a good chance that with the help of North Sea oil we shall succeed in raising our post-war growth rate over the next 10 years while others grow more slowly than in the past.
"We can get lower inflation,

higher growth, a better balance of payments, more investment, lower taxes, less stop and more go. Of course there are all too many ways in which we could throw this opportunity away. But I think I can detect a new realism and commonsense on economic matters amonest the British people. If we can build on that realism and commonsense we can hope to see no ess an improvement in the coming years than the improvement over the past 12 months which we celebrate tonight."

in from North Sea oil, the Bratish economy will have the funds available to continue year Bank plea for monetary prudence

Mr Richardson said: The monetary sphere. The need for period fince October, 1973, has seen us and much of the world first theme I intend to develop at grips with a malignant and unparalleled combination of inflation, financial disequilibrium and recession. The consequences for the world

economy are likely to be longlasting, and may, I fear, prove inhospitable to the optimistic expectations of earlier years. Perhaps more interesting is why it has happened. The causes include such important

factors as the strengthening current account position due to reducing dependence on imported oil and lower commodity prices and the outstanding success of Stage II of incomes policy.

But the essential catalyst

was the credibility at last of the efforts made to put the national finances on to a more prudent and stable basis. Bankers are sometimes disbelieved when they speak of the effects of confidence. Let me simply record that our financial turnround is a spectacular demonstration of what confi-

The real economy has not been transformed in the same way. Output has continued to stagnate, and unemployment to Here too however, though progress can only be gradual we can begin to see

growth over the next year and indeed, provided we manage things properly, we can look forward to a longer period in which growth is sustained at more normal levels.

None I am sure will dispute which our process it must clearly be economy, along with others, modest—and, I would add, conhas been shown to possess, it sistent with prudence in the would follow that the availabi-

ronight. Financial stability requires monetary stability: and I. regard the adoption of published monetary targets, first formally enunciated at this dinner last year, as an essential foundation.

Probably the most immediate from publicly announced monetary targets derives from the assurance that money will not itself be a souce of instability.

Beyond this, monetary tar-gets give a clear indication to those responsible for economic decisions—including those affecting the course of future those costs and prices of the limit to which the authorities are, in effect, prepared to see inflation financed in the months ahead: the implication being that inflation at a faster rate will inevitably put output and employment increasingly at

I would not myself look for any short-term relationship between changes in the money supply and changes in prices; but, over time and as they are persevered with I would persevered with, I would expect monetary targets to be an increasingly pervasive in-fluence in moderating infla-

better things.

Having taken a cut in living standards, we can now expect the economy to show some perception of monetary policy.

Such perseverance with monetary targets in the longer-run would require a changed perception of monetary policy. merception of monetary policy.
Monetary instruments have
hitherto tended to be seen as
providing essentially flexible support for other tooks of economic management.

But if monetary targets are proviso shout good should, a continuing and long-agement. If a fiscal stim-term constraint on the infla-



Richardson, Governor Bank of England

lity of monetary instruments for other purposes would, over time, be significantly reduced. This seems to me to be a logi-cal and desirable extension of the course we are now on-Our use of debt management

techniques such as the partly paid issue and the variable rate stock has helped us to match the Government's funding programme more closely to needs of monetary control I should, however, remind you how difficult it is to fore-

cast month by month what these needs may be, for the behaviour of the money stock reflects a wide array of financial flows which may vary considerably in the short run. Not only do external capital

flows defy prediction. The central government borrowing requirement itself fluctuates widely, as also does the scale of bank lending to the private sector. Fluctuations on the domestic side frequently tend to offset variations in external factors. None the less, it is inescu-

tic variations in the figures, : the statistics for the latest tw banking months illustrate.

Amidst all this we in the United Kingdom have in Non Sea oil an advantage not avai able to many other countrie But we must see straight ju what North Sea oil can, ar what it cannot, do for us. Fe my part, as I said at the begi ning of this year, I am cle: that the first claim on the n of North Sea oil should be strengthening of our extern

balance sheet. The great increase sin then in our official reserve does not cause me to chanthat view.

I turn now to domestic i vestment. Investment in il energy sector will make an ii portant claim on our resource and responsibility for this w no doubt lie principall though by no means wholly, the public sector.

I should also want to stre the importance of conservation and I should be happier if greater determination this respect in all industri-

countries. We all agree, I think, on the desirability of using the ben fits of North Sea oil to assi in the reequipment and revit lization of British manufact. ing industry. The question i

What we badly need is be ter productivity. Let me gi could mean. A 1 per cent i crease in our annual rate productivity growth would, sustained, be worth more to in output, even by the ear 1980s, than the annual coan bution to GDP of North S

You will not be surprise therefore that I stress produ tivity as a key aspect of the improved efficiency we nee

Need for investment in people and equipment ing on from this, is an o

Mr Goodison said: Several Mr Nicholas Goodison, chairman things have changed for the better since this time last year. Then the Chancellor stood bravely here, delivering his apology for the year, at a time when a sinking pound and a 15 per cent minimum lending rate had signalled the collapse of his earlier forecasts. Now sterling is in demand, we have a 5 per cent minimum lending rate and the Chancellor looks happier.

Then, too, Sir Harold Wilson's Committee had just been appointed to deal with the politically motivated ideas that the financial institutions were starying industry of finance, and that taking many of them into State ownership would help us all.

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industrial investment has nothing to do with the supply of funds: and it is patently clear that the people of this country want less state control, not

But it worries me that the two major economic indicators are sourly stuck where they were last year. Inflation is still at a ruinous level, and the index of industrial production shows little scope for sustaining greater exports. These two problems must be solved.

We must convince the industry and

preneurs and risk-takers, on whom the future success of this country so largely depends, that new investment in people and equipment will be worthwhile. Let me move now to three

particular symptoms of our economic illness which also call for urgent cure. The first is our amitude to

business. We need, first and foremost, an energetic educational programme to teach people how respectable and how necessary to our country industry and trade are. The second symptom, lead centre of Europe.

theme of mine, the treatme of personal savings. Last ve I discoursed on the motivant inherent in capitalism and use a phrase—peoples' capitalism which, judging from my subs quent correspondence, create something of a stir. I was suggesting, because believe in real participation that we should do all we is

to equate workers in busines that is most of us, with the ownership of business. I do not mean state owie hip. I mean ownership b ship. I m individuais.

My third and last point on cerus exchange control. I hop our Government's sims includ the modest one of ensuring the London becomes the firencia

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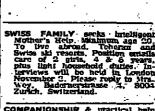
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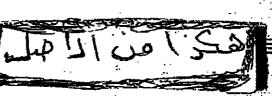




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Stock markets

Poise recovered on Budget news

The increase in money supply were Beecham at 648p and vious day's figures brought forecast in Business News and Fisons at 380p, both 10p lower, some early selling of British while ICI shed 3p to 415p and Home Stores but the shares the the shares the sha alater confirmed inspired some nervous selling in early trading which even news of a mini-Budget next week could not log, returned to close at 55p, L'quite connteract

But leaders preferred to take he wider view feeling that the narket had done well to hold in to the strong gains of the he fall in the FT Index to just 1.7 for a close of 516.9.

Emphasis was once again on the second liners, in particular sectors like stores, consumer thirables and buildings which it s felt will reap the greater part point.

South African industrial and old shares continued to retreat fice the latest news from that firer the latust news from that a mixed showing. On a light mixed showing. On a light emand longer maturities ir med in a range between one-lighth and three-eighths but the hortet dates fell by similar

he news the chairman of ripperrods the carpet gripper oncern, will have at the annual Company neeting soon is likely to be turly grim. The profits slide turly grim. The profits slide turn to the first half of its tear to last April continued in Amer Ass (1) 0.81(0.72)
Assam Trad (F) 0.33(11.98)
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Singpore Para (F) — (—)
Jefferson Smu (1) 83.2(61.7)
Spencer Gears (F) 3.91(2.61)
F. W. Thorpe 3.0(2.4)
W. A. Tyzack (F) — (—)
Viking Res (I) — (—)
Witwatersrand — (—)

Me equity.

are to come onto the market at 229p. Peters Stores firmed a as the parent sells off its hold penny to 31p after figures but 61p above the suspension price.

In the retreating South African sector OK Bazaars continued to stand out as a weak spot, losing another 25p to 427p, while in gold shares there were some hefty losses from such as Vaal Reefs, down 51.25 to £13.25, West Dries £1.75 to £21, President Brand. 87p to £9, and Buffelsfontein at £9.50 and Anglo American Gold at £16.50, both lower by half a

Two particularly well suppor-ted issues in buildings were Rowlinson Construction, up 11p to 83p, and Burns Anderson which finished with a gain of 4p to 39p. Another building in the spotlight was Rugby Portland which ended 4p up to 84p after figures.

Some doubts over the pre-

find favour. Another well ahead was Electrocomponents by 60

Jubilee year should prove a happy time for Toye & Co. there was a lively trade in both Sears, up 2p to 68p, and Com-bined English Stores which makers of uniforms and, more significantly, souvenirs. In-terim profits, just reported, rose 60 per cent and for the full year a figure of £160,000, against £104,000, is looked for. At 25p the shares stand at a big discount to the asset value of 61.5p which does not include a property revaluation surplus of £450,000. Speculative and bid interest centred on Bishop's Stores which rose 15p to 195p after a

> Equity turnover on October 19 was £90.47m 16,395 bargains). Active stocks yesterday, according to Exchange Telegraph, ere ICI, Consolidated Gold Fields, BP. GEC, BAT Dfd, British Home Stores, Marks & Spencer Barclans Rank BAT Spencer, Barclays Bank, BAT Ind, Shell, Commercial Union, RTZ, De Beers, International, Lindustries, IMI, Bishops Stores, W. Driefontein, Rugby Portland and Ladbroke.

Latest results

penny to 31p after figures but

rose 3p to 99p in spite of talk of a line of stock on offer in

mention here on the possibility of a bid from Linfood up 2p to 392p. International Combustion

was 16p ahead at 96p after terms from Northern Engineer-

In foods FMC found support

as 94p, up 4p, and another in

demand was the speculatively favoured Bibby which closed 3p up to 179p. Tate & Lyle was 5p off at 198p in reaction to

In electricals consumer orientated issues like MK Electric 8p to 204p and Pifco 'A' 3p to 106p continued to

early dealings.

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urly grun. The profits slide	Alginate Ind (F)	8.46(6.85)	1.76(1.19)	15.1(10.1)	4.46(4.0)	31,12	—(12.5)
uat went on the first half of its	Amer Ass (1)		0.20(0.14)	5.1(4.0)	-(-)		—(—)
car to last April continued in	Assam Trad (F)		2.05(2.42)	90.2(82.9)	2.29(2,05)	7/12	2.29(2.05)
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e ie second and no upturn in	Cen & Sheer (1)	31.2(26.8)	2.0(1.4)	2.78(1.99)	1,12(1.0)	9/12	-(2.1)
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orim toll of Gripperrods	Guildhall Prop (F	<u>/()</u>	0.10(0.05)	<u> </u>	—(_)	8/12	2.4(2.16)
	Hamba Cid (I	<u></u>	9.54(0.47)	4.4(3.7)	1.9(1.6)		
and sime will profits. We	Hawker Sid (I)		45.32(34.67)	13.2(11.8)	1.91(1.68b)		—(3.65b)
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109, down In they still look	P.J.C. Lilley (I)	23.8(14.1)	1.37(1.07)	4.41(4.2)	1.0(0.52)	29/11	-(1.3)
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unily Keyser Ullman is	Ldo & Mont (F)	-(-)	0.51(0.44)	5.38(4.63)	4.2(3.5)	25/11	5.2(4.5)
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awker Siddeley to interim	Spencer Gears (F)	3.91(2.61)	0.36(0.17)	3.91(1.88)	0.7(0.69)	4/1	1.08(0.97)
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Lerose up 9pc despite currency rate loss

By Ashley Druker

Rising 48.9 per cent last year to a record £1.39m pre-tax helped substantially by gains on foreign exchange rates, House of Lerose in the background of a stronger pound, is back to harder tack in the opening six months to June 30. This manu-facturer of ladies' knitted outwear turns in pre-tax profit about 9 per cent higher at £605,000 on turnover raised 28 per cent to £7.57m. But after higher tax, up from £212,000 to £314,000, earnings a share including exchange rate adjust-ments declined from 6.02p to 5.1p. Excluding the adjustments, 5.1p. Excluding the adjustments, earnings were lifted from 4.33p to 5.49p. The interim dividend of 1.86p net (2.77p gross) includes some 0.0263p as an additional final dividend for 1976. The comparable payment was 1.8p net (2.77p gross). Mr M. K. Rose, chairman, and his wife made waivers on the interim for their total holdings. Meanwhile it is intended to pay a final of 2.121p net, making a total of 3.921p against 2.51p, the maximum permitted.

For the latest half, pre-tax

For the latest half, pre-ray profit includes losses of £16,000 compared with the exchange gains of £58,000 for the corresponding period in 1976.

Meantime, says Mr Rose, the sales for its spring 1978 collection are going well. In Holland Elvi reports an encouraging start to the season with a good level of orders taken. At home indications for the Match, Set collection of coordinated garments are that all previous seasons' orders will be substantially exceeded. The plans for a further increase in United Kingdom garment production are shaping up well and an additional 10 per cent capacity should be in train by year

Excluding exchange gains, full-time profits are expected to top the previous best-ever in 1976.

Tourist influx puts sheen on De Vere and more to come

Ev Alison Mitchell

With more tourists pouring into Britain this year than ever-before, most hotel groups are turning in sparkling results. And De Vere Hotel and Restaurants is proving no

In the nine months to September 30, the group made a pre-tax profit of £772,000 compared with a previous £604,000, an increase of 28 per cent in the period. Turnover spurted up by a fifth to f11.2m leaving pre-rax margins a half point wider at 6.8 per cent.

However the results were not enough for markets where, in quietly firm trading, the shares were marked down 2p to close at 175p.

The polish on the figures came from an across the board improvement in both restaur-

A general resurgence of contor has meant more business conferences and this has given a fillip to De Vere hotels, mainly situated in the Midkends and the south coast. Occupancy is up by around 10 per cent as more European visitors spill out of London into the pro-

And Mr Jackson anticipates that the trend will continue. Underlining this confidence, he reveals that the group are to spend almost £1m expanding ertain of the group's hotels. Additional rooms should put a further 75 to 10 per cent on to the total number of beds.

De Vere also runs a clutch of top London restaurants which, despite the high prices, benefited from the tourist trade.

ants and hotels.

Although the group has had its full share of the tourist boom Mr Leslie Jackson, deputy chairman, points out that the provincial hotels chipped in which could see De Vere turning in a record £1.5m pre-tax

Utd Biscuits pays £4.3m for frozen food group

The latest acquisition by £26m during 1976 on the pur-United Biscuits (Holdings), the chase of fixed assets.

carring...
The group has agreed to buy for £4.3m the unquoted TFC Holdings frozen food maker and wholesaler. It supplies the United Kingdom catering tradeon a national basis and repre-sents a natural extension of the group's activities.

Last week United Biscuits announced a one-for-five rights issue at 148p a share to raise £29.8m. The group aimed to raise capital expenditure to £45m this year, having spent

KP. McVities and Wimpy group, is in the "expanding field of catering".

Mr Hector Laing, the chairman, said that about half of the new capital would be spent in new capital would be spent in the United States, where the company's Keebler subsidiary has been working at 98 per cent of capacity, and there seems

> The United States accounted for about £200.6m of the group's £521m world-wide sales last year.

be potential for volume

The balance of the issue proceeds will be spent in the United Kingdom, which made up £302.6m of sales

Alginate 47pc higher still stays cautious

By Michael Clark In spite of a cautious ment on the final half, Alginate Industries, the world's largest maker of alginate products and maker of alginate products and accounting for about a third of the world output, indicates that the group should still exceed last year's tecord of 52.9m. Meantime Alginate reports a rise in pre-tax profits of 47 per cent to £1.7m for the six profits of 147. months to July 2.

Turnover of the group climbed from £6.8m to £8.4m, of which exports amounted to £6.6m compared with £5.2m. Earnings a share are 15.17p against 10.19p and the directors have pushed up the interim dividend from 6.06p to 6.75p

Results of the group for 1976 saw profits and sales reach new high levels in value and volume. Home sales rose by 28 per cent to £3.5m and exports leapt 62 per cent to £12.17m. Group profit before tax went up from £1.6m to £2.9m.

Back in May Mr W. Merton, chairman of Alginate, said the ally last year from the deterior-ation of sterling against other currencies of major overseas customers. But while sterling was expected to remain reason-ably stable in the current year, the fall in interest rates would reduce the cost of borrowing. which was expected to increase

during the year. In the meantime orders continue to suffer from the depressed state of world trade, particularly in the textile markets. Production was again cur-July by shortage of water at Barcaldine, which should be relieved by the new dam due for completion next aurumn. Present indications however are that profits for the second stage

will not significantly exceed those for the half years.

The group provides much of its own material by harvesting

Demand growth gives illip to Brook St

cilled industrial and clerical irkers helped boost profits eet Bureau of Mayfair.

With the improvement show-ion both the temporary and rmanent employment sides. group turned in a pre-tax

Outil of £355,000 in the six

Contas to June 30 against a

£2218255332evious £114,000. Turnover ineased from £4.7m to £6.4m Calluch more than doubles pre-

in the six months currency bange losses relating to the ed assets of overseas subsiirles amounted to some 000. arook Street is now back on

road to recommend to recommend the states and director Mr ward Hurst reveals that it is fair.

This is not so good, Last year's and the creation of additional specialist divisions. This may marginally erode second balf profits but the benefits should show through during 1978, which is the state of the s yer back in the black. est heavily in staff training Eric Hurst.



strike hits Amax quarter

United States mining gizm.

be decline resulted from year, net earnings were a er profits from operations, record \$150.1m on sales of arier interest expense, and \$1,171m.

n the third quarter of this smaller investment tax credits.

r, net earnings of Amax. Sales fell from \$303.7m to \$293.5m. For the first nine months of from \$37.6m to \$30m this year, net earnings slipped from \$110.1m (\$3.19 a share) to re were down from \$1.08 to \$90.2m (\$2.44), in spire of sales rising from \$886.2m to \$1,007.5m. For the whole of last

Costs swell at Anglo Am gold mines

By Ray Maugham introduction of the 11-shift fortnight last April has ied to an increase in working costs in Augio American Corporation's gold mines in the Orange Free State and Trans-

Vand.

In the three months to endSeptember last, Free State
Geduld milled 898,000 tons
against 845,000 tons in the previous quarter while costs
climbed from R13.56m to
R19.7m. The profit a ton milled
fell from R33.07 to R31.25 although costs were barely changed at R21.94 a ton.

Tons milled ar President Brand Gold Mining climbed from 764,000 to 788,000 while costs rose from R22.95 to R23.36. Operating profits from gold amounted R12.08m against

R14.72m.
The substantial rise in profit-ability from R5.72 to R12.24 a ren at President Steyn Gold Mining led to an increased working profit of R9.9m for gold against R4.29m. Costs, however, advanced from R19.2m to R19.83m. Milled output rose from 764,000 tons to 788,000. Western Holdings, on the other hand, saw a steep fall in profits a ton and although number milled went ahead from 764,000 to \$15,000 tons 20id working profits slipped from R20.37m to R18.51m. In the Transvaal, Vaal Reefs

Exploration & Mining milled 1:84m against 1.78m tons in the September quarter and overating profits from gold climbed from R15.58m to R17.94m although costs were swollen from R46.39m to R50.24m.

Cen & Sheerw'd looking to £4m

The current year should bring in a record profit of over £4m at Central & Sheerwood, the engineering, publishing printing and financial services group which is currently making an agreed 52.5m bid for Photopia International.

On turnover 16 per cent up at £31.2m, pre-tax profits of Central for the six months to June 30 have jumped 38 per cent to 52m. This gives margins of 6.4 per cent against 5.4 per

After deducting minorities and pre-acquisition profits amounting to £55,000 compared with £10,000, and extraordinary E11,000, against a credit of £14,000, attributable The interim results include no sign of growth slackening, profits are 35 per cent ahead about £74,000 net from the and in, fact the first three profits are 35 per cent shead about £74,000 net from the at £880,000. Earnings a share are results of Robert R. Stockfis up from 1.99p to 2.78p. (Manchester) for the six p from 1.99p to 2.78p. (Manchester) for the Shareholders are to receive months to February 28.

Spencer Gears, the London-

based beer pump specialists surprised even itself with more

than doubled pre-tax profits for

the year to June 30.

The full-year outcome of £365,000 compares with a figure of £176,000 last time and

is way ahead of the board's own

Sales were 50 per cent ahead

demand, for beer raising equip-ment and cooling machinery by

interim forecast of £300,000.

By Richard Allen

Spencer Gears rides

high over forecast

1.54p to 1.69p gross, and the board says that it dividend restraints are eased or abolished, it intends to increase the distribution to shareholders. Dr Francis Singer, the group's chairman, says that while the group's engineering interests provide the bulk of profits, he is encouraged by the way the other group activities have also managed to improve their

The present level of group rading indicates that the 30. This was a jump of 24 second half of the year should bring in a bigger profit than the first, so an out-turn of more than £4m is likely, compared Mr Charles 576,0000.

Mr Charles Transport the 1976 neak of £3.3m chairman of Photonia could see with the 1976 peak of £3.3m

in the supply of specialized gears for industry—have started showing signs of improvement

after two years in the doldrums. Mr F. W. Forbes, Spencer's

chairman, says that turnover

and profits have increased and

the trend is accelerating. Mr

Forbes adds that the current

After an interim dividend of

up to 1.65p-the maximum per-

year has started well.

mitted increase.

cent interest in Stockfis.

However, this contribution is likely to be more than matched by the benefits of the proposed Photopia acquisition. The board of Photopia, which imports and distributes photographic, opucal, audio and electronic equip-ment, has irrevocably accepted Central's offer on its 52.75 per

cent equity stake.

Back in August Photopia brought in record profits of £778,000 for the year to April

chairman of Photon months of the current year showed a 27.5 per cent rise in

Battle for control of BEC takes new twist

A strongly-worded counter-attack by the three directors of British Electronic Controls who

promise of a nigher offer last night.
Derritron, headed by stock-broker Mr Tony Rudd, has already bid 30p in cash with an alternative of 35p in cash and shares compared to a 30p a share cash offer from BEC trio Mr Fred Semark, Mr Andrew Emerson and Mr John Ruthertord who make up SRE Electronics. Derriaron now says it is seriously considering steppiog up the bid

are trying to take the company back into the private sector, spurred the other side into the promise of a higher offer last

Lilley margins lower, but still go ahead Glasgow-based F. J. C. Lilley,

By Victor Felstead

the civil engineering and construction group, made further progress in the half-year to July 31—but margins have suffered.

Turnover jumped by 68 per cent to £23.83m, while trading profits were almost 43 per cent ahead at £2.07m. However, with beavier depreciation and a fall in interest received, pre-tax pro-fits are only 27 per cent up ar £1.37m. But this is still a sound achievement, coming on top of last year's record £2.52m before

Mr James Aitken, chairman, explains that margins were affected by the pressure on prices due to the downturn in demand in the United Kingdom and "conservative policies" have been adopted in assessing the position of overseas con-tracts at this stage.

year. The rise in depreciation from £444,000 to £714,000 reflects a quicker write-down of

Overseas work is expected to account for 40 per cent of the group's turnover in the current

plant engaged on overseas work.

On prospects, Mr Aitken reports that although pressures resulting from the dearth of work available to the industry in the United Kingdom have necessarily affected margins, Lilley has continued to trade at an "acceptable level of profitlts involvements abroad, as in other fields, have increased appreciably and the order book is again at "record proportions". For the immediate future, the rate of progress should be maintained.

The interim payment, gross, rises from 0.8p to 1.51p and the hoard intends to pay a final of 2.27p, making a total of 3.78p. This is in line with the indication given to shareholders at the time of the two-for-five rights issue in June. A total of 2p gross was paid on the "old capital for the previous year.

Briefly

backing up by 34pc In the half-year to September, the net asset value of Viking

per share were virtually un-changed at 1.01p, against 1.02p. Viking Resources was formed in March, 1972, as an investment trust to provide an opportunity for private shareholders to invest in a managed portfolio of companies mainly involved in exploration for—and develop-ment of—North Sea oil and gas.

Mr Stanley Speight, chairman told annual meeting that group had done better in first half of this year than last year. "We should be presenting a substantially better interim report in due course."

Company reports formation of

NEW HIBERNIA INV TRUST At extraordidary meeting resolution passed to place company in voluntary liquidation. Mr A. K. Burns of Messrs Peat Marwick Mitchell (Dublin) appointed liquidator.

Chairman says in annual report that crushing and refining divisions still running profitably though below budget. Sova plant short of orders in summer. But bank borrowings cut and raw material prices lower.

Board says that accounts for year to March 31, 1977, will be delayed due to late receipt of figs from India. But audited accounts should be before share-holders at AGM this December.

Hamersley Iron iumps 84pc

The board says that the rise in sales was mainly attributable to the lower average exchange rate of the Australian dollar against the US dollar and higher prices on some sales con-tracts. The full impact of this has been offser by a 3 per cent

Business appointments

Robert Fleming

Mr Brian Hazard joins the board

of Lawco.

Mr Curl Mueller has been elected vice-chairman, director and mem-ber of the executive committee of Bankers Trust Company and its

Mr Richard Wright, commercial director of Garton Sons, has been elected chairman of the British Maize Refiners Association.

Mrs D. Reese (Federation of insurance Brokers) has been elected chairman of a recently-formed liaison committee to cu-fordinate and represent the interests of the Association of Insurance Brokers, the Corporation of Insurance Professional Computation of Insurance Co tion of Insurance Brokers and the Federation in talks with the British

International Group.

the board of Delta Metal Electrical (Holdings),

lecord first half for efferson Smurfit

and have given prior and kinging group Jefferson urfit its best ever six

tax profit rose almost 50 cent from £4.6m to £6.8m turnover up £21.5m at 2m. Specialist print continuo be a problem area in and while in the United gdom there are signs of a w down, says the chairman M. Smurfit. But in most of other divisions the results more encouraging and the irman is confident that the kaging industry will remain

ir Smurfit forecasts higher rings for the group in the

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he list of applications has ed for the variable rate
k of Buckinghamshire nty Council dated 1982 at.) per cent. Pember & Boyle that applications for 000 of the stock and above 2 been allotted up to 57.3 cent of the amount applied Small applications have n allotted in full

lestion buys Notts ig stake in Wootl

he £3.2m agreed bid made ier this week by Celestion ustries for another Marks & ncer clothing supplier, Wood at half-way the group is now how . Holdings; has been moving sharply out of the recesched by the acceptance of sion.

better first half both in Nottingham Manufacturing and United Kingdom and its chairman, Mr R. Djanogly. its: chairman, Mr H. Djanogly.
Nortingham and the Djanogly
family have sold a near-29 per
cent stake in Wood Bastow to Celestion at the cash bid price a the half year to July 31 of 115p a share. Together with a the half year to July 31 the irrevocable undertakings to accept given by the Wood. Bastow board on a 43.7 per cent stake, Celestion is home and dry, with 73 per cent of inc equity committed.

Inco Metals cuts nickel production

Inco Metals, a subsidiary of International Nickel, is to cut back its nickel production worldwide next year and will also make substantial reductions in capital and other expenditures. Inco has reduced its dividend payment from 35 cents to 20 cents and there will be no extra year and payment this year. The group has found the action essential for the health of the company and its primary metals business and long-term interests of shareholders and

employees. Peters Stores moves out of recession

leisurewear retailer, is now moving out of the recession it has come too late to have any effect on the group's results. In the twelve months to June 25. pre-tax profits fell from £333,000 to £149,000. The board states that while this year has been very difficult, as forecast

Although Peters Stores, the

Charterhall still awaits N Sea oil

The importance of North Sea oil to Charterhall Finance Holdings is emphasized in its latest preliminary figures. With turnover up from £543,000 to £876,000, a pre-tax

profit of £110,000 was achieved in the 12 months to June 30, compared with a £49,000 loss last year. Once again there is no tax charge. Earnings a share reached 0.39p, but there is no dividend for shareholders. The last dividend was for the period. to March 31, 1967. During the year there was a further advancement in the development of the group's

North Sea offshore oil interests. which represent the major part of irs assets and of its future earning potential. Mr Derek Williams, chairman, reports that the financial companies acquired in the previous year con-tributed a full year's earnings and, as envisaged, provided sufficient profits to cover the group's operating expenses and leave a surplus.

The current year has also een development of the United States subsidiary, which is now producing income from its nat-ural gas operations and, in Australia exploration work has been resumed on the Mount Keith venturé. The development of the oil

and eas interests has received much attention." The group now has a direct working interest of one third of 1 per cent in the whole of the area covered by Licence P.241, comprising Block Nos 21'1 and 21'6, North Sea

Swire Props approaches Consolidated

at £3.9m with most of the 0.58p gross paid in July a final growth coming from increased payment of 1.07p takes the total

the leading brewers. Earnings a share go up from However, the group's general 1.88p to 3.91p.

Hongkong.—Swire Properties and Consolidated Properties and Stores say that negotiations are taking place which may result in Swire Props making an offer

for Consolidated Props.

The Hongkong stock exchange suspended trading in Con-solidated Props pending the outcome of the talks. The last traded price was HK\$5.75 against \$5.50 buyer. Consolidated Props has an issued capital of HKS13.97m

and reported a Consolidated net profit of HKS6.6m (HKS5.73m) for the year to March 31. Swire Properties comprises the property interests of the Swire Pacific Group and was publicly quoted for the first purpose the first \$93.4m, down from \$117.1m, time in June after a share offerand sales of \$1.75 billion, up ing which reduced Swire from \$1.63 billion.—Reuter.

Pacific's stake in the company to 67.6 per cent from \$2.67 to 67.6 per cent from 92.67 per cent. The issue price was HK\$2.7 a share where there was a small discount to net

All serere at Sperry New York, Sperry Rand Cor-

peration has reported higher second quarter earnings. It also expects continued revenue and profit improvement for the rest of the year as planned. In the fiscal year ended March 31, it earned \$156.8m or \$4.51 a share on sales of \$3.27 billion. In the second quarter of this year it had a net income of \$39.88m against \$37.52m.

was based on continued strength in computers and expectations of a good winter selling season for Sperry New Holland farm New orders for its first half rear were strong in computer,

Sperry said that its forecast

International

fluid power and guidance and control businesses. The total backlog at September 30 was \$2.16 billion, a 17 per cent rise on a year earlier.—Reuter.

Union Carbide plans New York.—Union Carbide Corporation expects capital spending this year to be about \$950m and spending next year to fall to \$750m. Last year the group count \$9564.5 To regroup spent \$964.5m. It reported third quarter earnings of

Alcan margins wider

Montreal.—Alcan Aluminium says that the trend to better margins, which contributed to improved profitability in the second quarter of this year, was sustained in the third quarter. The group reported consolidated net profits of US\$53.6m or \$1.32 a share for the third quarter against \$10.4 or 27 cents the year before, when operations were seriously affected by strikes. Alcan added that shipments of a uninium in all forms were 333,300 rous during the third quarter against 350,000 tons in the same quarter

the year before.-Reuter. Swedish Match slip

Swedish Match Group is still in retreat despite a continued growth in sales. In the eight months to last August sales rose by 5 per cent to Kr3.1m

but operating results before depreciation slipped from Kr200m to Kr191m. After depreciation based on replace ment cost the operating result was Kr15m against Kr44m. However, interest charges meant a before transfers special reserves, and taxes of Kr33m against only Kr4m.

The group says that the months saw a lot more re-organization. The business climate was bad and the machinery division had idle machinery division had idle capacity. Cutbacks in the West German Kuebel furniture enterprise meant heavy once for all

Mitsui strikes gold Tokyo.—Mitsui Mining and

Smelting reports that its wholly-owned subsidiary Mitsui Kushikino Mining has dis-covered gold deposits in Kushikino, Kegoshima Prefecture, in Southern Japan. The average gold content is 10 grammes a tonne. Total ore reserves of the deposits are estimated at about 100,000 ronnes. The ore also contains about 100 grammes of silver a tonne. Kushikino is the largest Japanese gold mine. It turns out about 840 grammes of gold a year.-Reuter.

Caterpillar Tractor Caterpillar Tractor announces

that profit for the third quar-ter was \$1.34 a share of common stock, 11 cents higher than for the same period last year. Sales of \$1.510m were a record high for any quarter and 15.3 per cent greater than thirdquarter sales in 1976. The higher sales were due to greater physical volume

Viking asset

Resources Trust rose by 34 per cent to 138p per share. At September 30, assets totalled £15.84m, compared with £12.08m a year earlier, including invest-ments of £15m against £10.61m. Pre-tax revenue slipped from £172,000 to £163,000. Earnings

NEEPSEND

PENTOS new holding company for garden and leisure product interests. Under it will be two operating subs : Halls Homes and Gardens

CHAMBERS AND FARGUS

BARNAGORE JUTE FACTORY

T. C. HARRISON Offer for Peterborough Motor extended until further notice. Ordmary balance to be acquired com-

Hammersley Holdings, the major iron-ore interest of Rio Tinto-Zinc, has heisted its net earnings for the nine months to September 30 by 84 per cent to SA46.2m. This was achieved on sales up from \$253.3m to \$300.5m, and reflects a leap of 112 per cent to \$17m in profits for the third quarter.

decline in shipments.

Additions to board of

Mr R. H. Cooper and Mr C. R. Page have become directors of Robert Fleming, a wholly owned subsidiary of Robert Fleming Holding

parent. Bankers Trust New York Corporation. Mr H. McCorquodale becomes a director of Energy, Finance and General Trust.

Mr D. F. Jackson has been made director of Concentric. Mr Robin Parr becomes a director of ITW.

Insurance Brokers' Association of Insurance Brokers) is vice-chairman and Mr H. W. Russell (Corporation of Insurance Brokers) secretary. Mr Michel Baillan Ins been noned financial and administrative director of the Jacques Forel International Confessional

Mr David Llewellyn has joined

MARKET REPORTS

Foreign: Exchange

Sterling and other major European convencies eased further in nervous and erratic currency trading yesterday. The dollars improvement continued to reflect United States Treasury Secretary Mr Michael Blumenthal's remarks about there being no need for a depreciation even with the big trade deficit.

The pound fell 32 points on the day to 1.7705, having been down to about 1.7665 against the dollar at one stage in line with the overnight close on New York.

Some support was given to the pound by the Bank of England, although one or two dealers also thought the authorities might have taken in a few dollars in an effort to steady the rate.

The effective exchange rate index stayed at 62.5 throughout. German marks rose slightly from 2.2730 to 2.2715. Swiss francs dipped from 2.2560 to 2.2590, and French francs softened from 4.8450 to 4.8650.

Gold fell \$1.5 an ounce in London to close at \$159.875.

Spot Position of Sterling

Forward Levels

Gold

Dale Electric

Year end profits at Dale Electric International — currently the subject of an agreed £4.4m bid from Houchin—should be greater than last times £2.1m according to chairman Mr L. H.

July 2 last the group made a pre-tax profit of £1.1m, against a previous £1.07m on turnover no from £6.2m to £7m. The out-tanding order book at the half-way stood at £12.9m against £8.1m.

However first half production, and the group manufac-tures generating sets, fell short of expectations as a result of problems with one of the group's major sub-contractors. This has now been resolved by the addition of another supplier and the problem should not

Bank Base Rates

ABN
Barclays Bank
Consolidated Credits First London Secs C. Hozne & Co Lloyds Bank Lon Mercantile Corp Midlend Bank
Nat Westminster Nat Westmann.
Rossminster Acc's. 6%
Shenley Trust 91%
6% TSB 6% Williams and Glyo's 6% # 7 day deposits on sums of £10,000 and under 3%, up to £25,000. 33,6, over £35,000, 13,4%.

Wall Street

New York, Oct 20.—Prices con-tiqued lower in fairly active trad-ing on The New York Stock Ex-

Silver closes 6c down

LEAD was quite but steady.—Afternoon.—Cash, £348,25-38,50 a metric ton: three months, £354,50-54,75. Sales, ROO tons, Morning.—Cash, £348,160-55. Suitement, £348,50. Sales,

M. H. Nightingale & Co. Limited The Over-the-Counter Market

197 High	6/77 Low	' Company	Last Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div(p)	Ç.a Yıd	P/E
43	27		43xd		4.2	9.8	8.0
149	100	Airsprung 18! % CULS	149	_	18.4	12.4	- /
39	25	Armitage & Rhodes	36	_	3.3	9.1	15.3
142	105	Bardon Hill	139	_	12.0	8.6	9.5
171	95	Deborah Ord	171	+2	10.3	6.0	6.8
187	104	Deborah 17}% CULS	187	_	17.5	· 9.3	— I
141	120	Frederick Parker	141	+1	11.5	8.1	6.8
118	45	Henry Sykes	110	-2	2,4	2.1	10.5
58	36	Jackson Group	56	-1	5.0	8.9	6.5
111	55	James Burrough	111	+1	6.0	5.4	10.1
315	188	Robert Jenkins	315	+5	27.0	8.5	5.3
24	8	Twinlock Ord	16	_	_	_	— I
77	57	Twinlock 12% ULS	74s	d+1	12.0	16.2	— <i>!</i>
65	51	Unilock Holdings	64	+1	7.0	10.9	7.9
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Océ-Van der Grinten N.V;

formerly named Van der Grinten N.V.

Venlo (Holland)

64% Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 1984 Today drawn for redemption at pur per December 1st, 1977.

713 debentures of US\$1.000,--.

Lists containing the drawn debentures will be available at the offices of the Trustee and the Paying Agents from October 20th, The right of conversion for the above mentioned drawn deben-

The right of conversion for the above mentioned drawn depen-nurse expires on November 30th, 1977.

The outstanding amount of the loan after the above mentioned drawing is USS5.476.000.—.

The paying and conversion agents are the head offices of Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank N.V., Amsterdam, Pierson, Heldring & Pierson N.V., Amsterdam, Banque Générale du Luxembourg S.A., Luxembourg, N.M. Rothschild & Sons, London, and European-American Bank & Trust Company, New York.

The Trustee:

NEDERLANDSCHE TRUST-MAATSCHAPPIJ B.V. Amsterdam, October 10th, 1977. Nieuwe Zijds Voorburgwal 326-328.

timed lower in fairly active trading on The New York Stock Exchange.

Rexnord, the leading active, eased it 16i while American Telephone was unchanged at 59. Other actives on the downside included Revion, off one at 40i and Weyerbaeuser, off it 026i after posting lower profits:

Vetco fell 1i to 21i. Smith International, down i at 27i, saddyesterday that it may seek a combination with Vetco but has no himsediate plans for such a move. New York, Oct 19:—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed sharply lower. The Dow Jones industrial average was down 8.31 points to 812.20.

The last time the industrial index closed lower was on October 2, 1965 when it finished at 794.55. Some 960 issues declined against about 420 gaining issues. Volume was 22.030,000 Tnesday.

Brokers said the market loss

20,130,000 Tuesday.
Brokers said the market loss reflected concern about the

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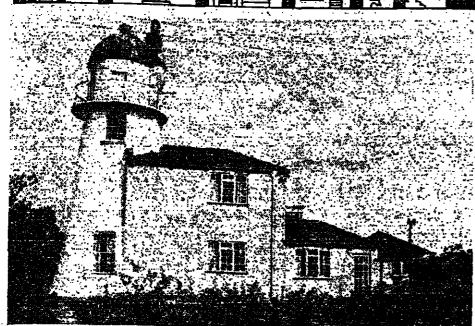
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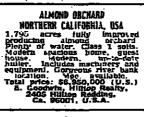
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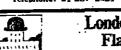
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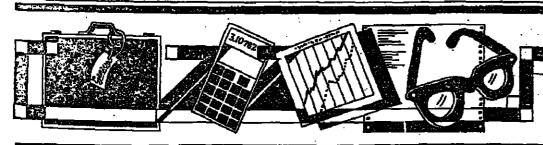
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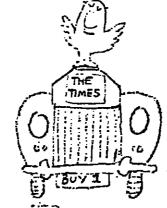
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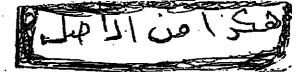
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ACROSS 1 A letter card? (9). 6 Note word misspelled by a 9 Doctors like a port in the 7 Outwit concerning car be

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(4). est? (6).
20 Gri writes out-door articles 22 End of a deplorable spec(8). tacle? (6).

(8).
23 Young trader in aoti-noise campaign? (6-3).
24 Anchor by end of dock-side campaign? (6-3).
25 Took things on board (5).

26 Refuse to boast of retirement Solution of Puzzle No 14,737 before time (7). 27 Means the opposite — not many involved (7). 28 Irritable Yorkshire opener seen after match (5).

29 Northern town, to many, a modern sort (9).

1 Bell-tower for temporary home on a river (9). 2 Ready for conflict with cera keapy for conflict with cer-tain members? (5).

Man gives a swan-song? (8).

Copperfield's friend makes 5500 and upwards in deals

6 Famous lover !as left to be come a sculptor (6).

5 Outcome of Ulster riots

s Doctors like a port in the tropics? (7).

10 People burning to entertain its? (7).

11 Accountant's job-given to the said Parisian (5).

12 Saved—by the organ transplant people? (9).

13 Fancied half-back swallowed a drink (8).

15 Secures the note-holders? (4).

19 Suprano loses head in island (4).

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